BIG WALL STREET BANKER IS KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK

OAKLAND RESIDENTS TO WAGE BIG FIGHT FOR A FORTUNE

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WEATHER—Oakland and vicinity: Rain tonight, clearing Saturday; light west wind.

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TRAIN WRECK; 12 KILLED

NOTED BANKER KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Spencer Trask Meets Death in Rear-End Collision on N. Y. Central

OTHER PASSENGERS ARE REPORTED HURT

Financier Was Leading Citizen of New York and National Figure

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Spencer Trask, one of the country's leading financiers and head of the banking house bearing his name, was killed today when a freight train crashed into the rear of a New York Central passenger train on which he occupied a drawing room section at the rear end of the last car.

The accident occurred near Croton, N. Y. One other passenger was so seriously injured that he could not give his name. The porter also was badly hurt.

Mr. Trask, who was coming into the city from his home at Saratoga, was dressing in his compartment when the freight train plowed into the heavy passenger, known as the Montreal Express. When his torn body was removed from the wreckage it was found that he had but partially dressed himself.

SIGNALS ARE TANGLED.

The express had been stopped by a block signal and why the freight behind it was not stopped has not been explained.

The freight struck with such force that it demolished the rear end of the sleeper and telescoped the front end of it with the sleeper ahead. Many occupants of the five sleepers had not fully dressed and they were thrown half clad into snow banks.

Wrecking and relief trains were dispatched from the Harlem yards of the New York Central and officials of the company hurried to the scene. The last two sleepers had been hurled across the tracks with the freight engine in such a manner that the traffic was delayed for more than two hours.

NO DANGER SIGNAL.

Passengers on the Montreal Express say that when the train stopped the rear brakeman did not go back to display a danger signal. The weather was clear and the block signals were working accurately, the company reports.

TRASK'S CAREER.

Spencer Trask was one of New York's leading citizens and one of the country's best known bankers. Born here in 1844, he entered the banking business on his graduation from Princeton. His financial acumen was quickly recognized and he became a power in the banking world.

Trask early became impressed with the genius of Thos. A. Edison and identified himself with the Edison Electrical enterprises. The banker was a director in many realty companies and was deeply interested in several educational and philanthropic enterprises. Several years ago he bought and reorganized the New York Times. He was president of the National Art Club and a member of numerous other prominent New York clubs. Trask was married in 1874 to Miss Katrina Nichols.

Gruesome Find Points To Murder Mystery

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—What apparently is a murder mystery was presented to the police today by the finding of the head of a white man, evidently freshly cut from the body, in a hall of the Prudential Building, one of the largest office structures in the business section of the city. There is no clew to the man's identity.

Draft of Message Is Shown Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — President Taft today laid before the members of his cabinet the first draft of his special message to Congress dealing with amendments to the Interstate Commerce and Anti-trust acts.

The message will go in next Wednesday.

TWO FLEETS WILL CRUISE ON THE PACIFIC WATERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — On account of the growing importance of American interests in the Far East and the difficulty of assembling the whole fleet as now constituted, the Navy Department has decided to divide the Pacific fleet into two separate fleets, to be known as the Asiatic fleet and the Pacific fleet.

PASSENGERS BURN TO DEATH IN DEBRIS OF CALIFORNIA SPECIAL

Coaches Catch Fire When Train on Rock Island Railroad Is Derailed at Trenton, Mo.

CHICAGO, December 31.—One of the women killed in the Rock Island wreck at Trenton, Missouri, was Mrs. Gertrude Barnes of Armourdale, Kansas. All told, thirty-four persons were injured, according to the Rock Island Railroad officials. Among the injured are:

P. S. SWARTZ, San Diego, Cal.
R. A. WIELSKE, Los Angeles.
CHILD OF MRS. F. P. LYON, Phoenix, Arizona.
MRS. M. C. CHEYEDEWIND, Imperial, Cal.

TRENTON, Missouri, December 31.—Imprisoned in a tourist sleeping car and burned to death is believed to be the fate of perhaps twelve passengers on the California Special westbound on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, three miles east of Trenton today. The number of victims may be larger, but the facts will not be known until the debris has been searched.

The train was derailed at 8:40 while passing through a stretch of ice-covered country at high speed, the engine jumping the track. A standard Pullman sleeper and tourist sleeper caught fire and were destroyed. A portion of the chair car was burned.

At noon the known dead whose bodies had been recovered were Fireman O. P. Lininger and two unidentified women. Nine persons were injured, two probably fatally.

Bodies of Women Taken From Wreck

The bodies of the two women were taken from the chair car. Most of the injured also were in this car.

All the passengers in the burned Pullman escaped and aside from bruises and slight cuts none was hurt. The number of those who lost their lives in the tourist car is in doubt. None are believed to have escaped from this car, and it is believed all its passengers were cremated.

The wreck occurred without a moment's warning to the passengers and by the time they realized what was happening the three cars were in flames. The wreck occurred at an isolated spot where no aid was at hand save that available in other parts of the train.

Passengers Aid in Rescuing Injured

Those passengers and members of the crew who escaped injury immediately went to work to aid the injured. Many were dragged from the chair car, while those in the burning Pullman generally escaped unassisted. The flames that attacked the tourist sleeper burned fiercely, forcing back the rescuers, and they stood by in the ice and snow powerless to render aid.

The cause of the wreck is not known. The engine suddenly jumped the track and ploughed through the roadbed, landed upside down fifty feet from the tracks.

Following closely came the mail and baggage cars. These two cars doubled ahead past the engine, both being badly smashed. Back of these two cars came a chair car, a tourist sleeper, two standard Pullmans and an observation car.

When the chair, tourist and the first of the Pullmans reached a point opposite the disabled engine they left the track and piled up. These at once caught fire from the engine. The second Pullman

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MACDONOUGH THEATER LEASE SOLD TO GOTTLOB & MARX

Charles P. Hall this afternoon sold his interest in the lease to the Macdonough theater to Gottlob & Marx of the Van Ness theater of San Francisco. Harry Campbell, formerly of the Princess theater, will be the local manager. Mr. Hall is said to have received $16,000 for the lease, which is to run nine years. Attorney Abe P. Leach closed the deal for Mr. Hall.

All the syndicate attractions will be played in Oakland and the contracts made by Mr. Hall will be fulfilled.

Mr. Hall retires from the theater because of ill health. He has been confined to his room for several weeks. It will be some time before he can actively take up business.

The friends of Mr. Hall will regret to see him retire from the management of the local theater. He is one of the best known managers in the country.

Birmingham Is Ready to Face Accusers, but Trial Goes Over

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Joseph E. Birmingham, the trusted manager for Shreve & Company, who was arrested under such trying circumstances on Christmas Eve and the accusation against whom has been reduced to misdemeanor embezzlement, pleaded not guilty to the charge before Police Judge Weller this morning. Moreover he stood ready to immediately face his accusers and to go to trial at once on the action.

His counsel, Attorney Hiram Johnson, did everything possible to avoid delay. He waived the reading of the charge and wanted to proceed immediately with the hearing of the case. Special Prosecutor Bernard P. La Pachet, representing Shreve & Company, was not prepared to go on and a long argument ensued between counsel in connection with the continuance of the case. Johnson stated that Birmingham was entitled to an immediate trial but the prosecution would not consent and finally the matter was continued until next Friday.

TWO OAKLAND WOMEN WILL FIGHT FOR MILLIONS

Famous Contest Over Seaman Estate to Be Commenced Soon in New York

"NELLIE BLY," WIDOW OF MILLIONAIRE, DEFENDANT

Relatives Will Attempt to Overthrow Bequests Made to Bride of Old Age

The famous will contest involving the estate of Robert Seamon, the aged New York millionaire, which is estimated to be worth between two and five million dollars, is soon to be revived by relatives of the late millionaire, two of whom reside in Alameda county. The local relatives are Mrs. Emma Seaman Bennett, of Berkeley, and Mrs. Elizabeth Seaman Johns, of Oakland, both of whom will come in for a large share of the estate should the efforts of their attorney meet with success.

The last chapter in the life history of Robert Seaman, over whose estate a vigorous legal battle was waged last May, is rich in dramatic instances. When 77 years of age the millionaire married Elizabeth C. Cochrane, who achieved great notoriety as Nellie Bly, globe trotter. Upon the death of Seaman it was discovered that he had made several wills and that through the alleged machinations of his wife and her brother most of the property had been transferred to the widow.

VALUABLE ESTATE.

The principal property of the aged millionaire consisted of about five-sixths of the stock of the Ironclad Manufacturing Company of Brooklyn and New York, and valuable New York realty including the residence at 15 West Thirty-seventh street and a magnificent country residence at Catskill on the Hudson. The Ironclad Manufacturing Company, of which Seaman was president, is the largest manufacturer in the world of metal enameled ware and steel barrels, employing 1300 men in the Brooklyn plant and has a million dollar surplus.

In April, 1895, Seaman married Nellie Bly, many years his junior, after an acquaintance and a whirlwind courtship lasting three days, beginning in New York and ending in Chicago, where they were married under unusual circumstances. Soon after the marriage Seaman is alleged to have found his conjugal life far from what he anticipated and, cut off from all his old-time friends, practically blind, died in March, 1904, from injuries received in a runover accident.

FIRST WILL.

On Christmas eve, 1895, eight months after his marriage, Seaman is alleged to have made a will in which two nieces, Mrs. Emma Seaman Bennett, of Berkeley, and Mrs. Elizabeth Seaman Johns, of Oakland, and a nephew, Judge William Seaman, of the United States Circuit Court, are named residuary legatees, after providing specific bequests aggregating $80,000 for several grand nieces and nephews and a number of faithful employes. The widow was left $500 and dower. In 1896 Seaman became nearly blind and was compelled to visit Europe where he could obtain the services of specialists. The wife and her brother accompanied him and during this time it is alleged that it was practically impossible for his friends to communicate with him. It is now claimed by the widow that two wills were made while abroad, one in Paris and a later one in Weisbaden, Germany, and the Weisbaden will is being probated by her, although she applied for letters of administration at the time of Seaman's death, claiming no will had been found. A contest, which is supposed to be a preliminary of the impending battle, has been brought by one of the beneficiaries under the former will in Surrogate Colahan's court.

TRANSFERRED PROPERTY.

During the stay abroad and subsequently the millionare's relatives claim, Mrs. Seaman induced her husband to transfer to her most of his property, including the Ironclad stock. It is intimated that the contest will center on these transfers, some recently discovered evidence having a direct bearing on the case.

Rollo J. Hough, of Oakland, is the attorney for the heirs and he has been quietly investigating the case for the past year, his researches extending to Europe and important evidence has been unearthed. Mr. Hough leaves on January 1 for Chicago and New York, and it is stated by his friends that one of the important reasons for his trip is to arrange for the preliminaries of the suit and to complete some of the minor details of his investigation. Some of the best legal talent of the New York bar will be brought into the contest, which promises to be long and bitter.

OAKLAND'S BANK CLEARINGS FOR YEAR SHOW CITY'S GROWTH

OAKLAND'S GREAT GROWTH IS BEST SHOWN BY THE ANNUAL BANK CLEARINGS FOR 1909 AS COMPARED WITH THE YEAR 1908.

THIS REPORT, COMPILED TODAY BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SHOWS THAT THE INCREASE OF LAST YEAR WAS $19,674,205.15.

THE FIGURES ARE:

1908	$76,846,792.95
1909	96,520,998.14

Fiend, Thwarted in Robbery, Gags, Then Brutally Attacks Woman as She Lies Helpless on a Sick Bed

MRS. BESSIE HUNTRESS, who was bound and gagged by a negro fiend who tried to steal valuables.

POLICE HUNT FOR BRUTE WHO MADE ASSAULT

Mrs. Bessie Huntress Attacked by Negro When He Fails to Get Valuables

TIED HAND AND FOOT SHE SCREAMS FOR AID

Found in Pitiable Condition in Her Room by Roomer in Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Bound and gagged, her hands tied together, her feet fastened so that she could not move, and her throat held tightly by a knotted towel, which prevented her breathing easily, Mrs. Bessie Huntress, formerly a bookkeeper in the employ of Hale Brothers, was horribly assaulted by a burly negro who attacked her after he had been thwarted in his attempt to secure her valuables.

The crime was committed between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning in the Women's Lodging House conducted by Mrs. Newman at 1434 Turk street.

Mrs. Huntress, who is 23 years old, and an exceedingly beautiful girl of the tall and statuesque brunette type, has been ill for the past two days. Accordingly she left her door open so that the landlady could look in on her occasionally during the night.

Awakens to See Thug

It was about 12:30 a. m. when she awoke with a start to discover a burglar ransacking her room. She was so startled by the appearance of the man that speech left her, and every effort to cry out for help proved futile.

In her terror she moved slightly and this attracted the attention of the man, who, jumping to her side, stood over her bed. Drawing a revolver he pressed it close to her breast and demanded her money and jewelry. For a second not a sound escaped her lips, and then she feebly whispered that she had none.

"All right, I'll search," hoarsely replied the thug, and horrified at the thought that he might offer her violence, Mrs. Huntress drew her pocketbook, which was empty, from beneath her pillow, and handed it to him.

It had been placed there from force of habit. She hoped that he would take it and go, but, with the deliberateness of an old offender, he opened it, and searched for coin without result. Straightway, the young woman could see that he was angry, by the fierce look in his steely eyes.

Seizing several towels which hung nearby, he proceeded to tie his victim so that she could not stir. A cloth was bound around her mouth, another knotted at her throat, and two others secured her hands and feet. Frantically the woman scratched at him, cutting his face. Then she fainted from exhaustion. In her delirium she succeeded in getting her arms free and in removing the gag from her mouth.

DISCOVERED BY ROOMER.

As she moaned in an agony of pain and terror, she was heard by Mrs. A. Smith, who occupies the adjoining apartment. Believing that Mrs. Huntress needed her medicine, and had no one to comfort her, the woman tiptoed into the room, and was startled to find her in such a plight.

She immediately released her, and dashing some water in her face brought her to sufficiently to learn a portion of her story. An ambulance was telephoned for, and the girl conveyed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where Dr. Zumwalt

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THREATENS TO BLOW UP SENATE OF U. S.

Letter Received by Newspaper Arouses Secret Service Men

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A letter to the Tribune from a writer signing the name "C. Hodges," threatening to blow up the United States Senate with nitroglycerine, aroused the federal authorities last night and caused a hurried search throughout the city for the author.

"C. Hodges" wrote that physicians had given him six months to live and that at first he had intended taking morphine to end his existence quickly. He changed his plans, he said, when he read an article charging that corruption existed in the Senate, and he determined to blow up the body with nitro-glycerine and kill himself at the same time.

The letter was turned over to United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, soon after it was received, and he immediately called in General James E. Stuart, chief postoffice inspector in charge.

It was decided that prompt action to discover the writer should be taken.

"I do not believe the man who wrote that letter is insane," said General Stuart. "The handwriting is that of a man of education and the diction indicates that he is a man of intelligence."

WHITE WOMEN CAPTIVES IN CHINESE DEN

Chicago Police Rescue Two While Scouring Oriental Quarter for More

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Two women, one a girl of 20, half clad and shivering, were rescued from a Chinese den, on the seventh floor of a building, in Clark street late yesterday afternoon by Inspector John Wheeler, in command of the Harrison street police district.

The rescue, made after the inspector had received an anonymous telephone message, developed relations concerning the luring of white girls into the Chinese quarter, which caused the inspector to issue orders that every house in Chinatown be searched for white women.

Miss Ella Morgan, the younger of the two, and Mary Moy, 25 years old, are being held and Lai King, a Chinese merchant found with the women, is under arrest.

"I want to leave this place, but the Chinaman won't give me my clothing," said the Morgan girl, as she shivered. "Yes they bring other girls here. Sometimes there are fifteen or twenty girls."

King denied the young woman's story and said he had never refused to give her her clothing. He was booked on a disorderly charge as were the two women. Their cases will be heard by Judge Fake today.

For the First Time
R. T. KESSLER, Manager of

Pabst Cafe

will, on New Year's Eve, throw open the entire establishment to the ladies. TABLES RESERVED anywhere. In the old German

Rathskeller

In the cozy and unique

"Bohemian Room"

in fact, every feature of Oakland's Largest Cafe

Seating Capacity Over 600

will be at the service of ladies and their escorts on

New Year's Eve

See the old year out and welcome 1910 with good cheer and fellowship, excellent cuisine and amid congenial surroundings.

Separate entrance for ladies (just completed), which admits direct to the Ladies' Public Dining Room.

New heating plant just installed. Insures absolute comfort and coziness to the host of diners who will participate in this first real housewarming.

Pabst Cafe
Famous German Restaurant,
461-463-465
Eleventh Street
R. T. KESSLER, Manager.

Special
New Year
Dinner

Served from 11 a. m. till 10 p. m., Saturday, January 1, and Sunday, January 2.

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N—Y—'s
Drinks

It's nice getting them in. * * * getting them out. But there's a way—CASCARETS are known to hundreds of thousands for the natural and easy way they clean out the system of over-drinking. Be prepared a box in your pocket of CASCARETS—take one or two sure when you go to bed—then tomorrow will be pleasant. 360

CASCARETS 10c box—Week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

REAL WHISKY IS DISCUSSED

Cabinet Meets to Talk Over the Bourbon and Rye Puzzle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—"Real whisky" was one of the themes for discussion at today's cabinet meeting. In order to decide what constitutes the genuine article a committee has been partly selected to draft into regulation form the views of President Taft on the subject. Secretary MacVeagh has appointed Commissioner of International Revenue Cabel and Secretary Wilson has appointed Solicitor McCabe of his department as the member of the committee to represent those two departments. Secretary Nagel, who is to name the third member of the committee to draft the regulations, took the matter up at the White House today with a view to going over the subject with his cabinet colleagues.

The committee as soon as it is completed by the selection of the third member, will immediately work in framing the rules for putting into definite form President Taft's decision.

Work Is Started on First Gyroscope Road

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 31.—Work has already been started in the Okanagan Valley on the construction of the first gyroscope railway in America, to be devoted to commercial transportation purposes. The line of railway will encircle Okanagan Lake touching all points on the shores of that large body of water. Spur tracks will be run to any near point where business justifies such extensions.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT BYRON HOT SPRINGS

Special preparations have been made for the entertainment of guests during the New Year's week-end at this delightful resort. Enjoy the holiday amid pleasant surroundings and a quiet and comfortable environment.

Try Murine Eye Remedy
For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine in Your Eyes. You will like Murine.

IS SHOT DOWN AND KILLED BY BRUTAL THUGS

Body of Forrest Smith Found Lying in a Pool of Blood

POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ITS HANDS FULL

All Officers and Wagons Are Out When Alarm Comes to Station

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31. — After a succession of telephone reports that hold-ups were operating near Baldwin avenue and Astor street, and while every available officer was out with the patrol wagon on a burglar alarm, word was received at police headquarters late last night that a man lay dying at that corner.

Chief Sullivan, Captain Burns, Acting Sergeant Fuller, Officer Peabody and Stewards Dare and Millburn of the Emergency hospital hurried to the place and found the body of Forrest Smith. He had been shot through the body and died before the officers arrived.

The supposition that Smith, who was a young man living on Baldwin avenue, was shot by footpads is strengthened by other reports from that vicinity. At 9:30 o'clock L. L. Ellis of Baldwin avenue reported that he had been held up near his home by two young men who had taken a purse from him and some small change.

Then a report came from H. W. Lundberg that he had heard shooting, followed in an instant by the telephone call from the woman who said there was a dead man in front of her home.

Smith's body was found about a block from the Astor street car line. He had dragged himself seventy-five feet after being shot, his progress being traceable by a trail of blood.

DITCHES TRAIN; STOPS A WRECK

Man at Throttle Sends His Engine Into Bay to Avert Disaster

A thorough investigation of the circumstances attending the narrowly averted wreck on the Southern Pacific lines at the foot of B street has been instituted by the officials of that company and this morning men were sent to this side of the bay from San Francisco for the purpose of inquiry into the presence of a freight train on the main line.

The accident occurred just before 5 o'clock as one of the most powerful engines in the traffic service broke loose from a line of freight cars and, hurtling down B street, plunged into the bay. E. C. Wright, the engineer, and Fireman John Seaton were compelled to leap for their lives sustaining more or less serious injury. Wright asserts that he discovered suddenly that his train through an error had been switched onto the main line track directly in front of the Los Angeles passenger which was rushing toward him.

Wright at once opened the throttle of his engine and it leaped forward and flew out on the track laid on the filled earth on the bay shore.

The great power of the locomotive tore it loose from the train and it rushed, a runaway with lighting speed toward the end of the track out in the bay.

The rear car of Wright's train had just cleared the main line track when the Los Angeles passenger rushed by like a whirlwind. A great loss of life would doubtless have occurred had the passenger train locomotive struck one of the cars of the work train.

Responsibility has not as yet been placed.

Brings Suit to Get The Inheritance Tax

County Treasurer Kelly has brought suit in the Superior Court against Amelia B. Briggs, widow of the late Le Roy H. Briggs, and Anna Frances and Le Roy H. Briggs, Jr., his children, to recover from them the inheritance tax alleged to be due to the State from the property left by the deceased, which is valued at about $70,680.

Le Roy H. Briggs, Sr., died on the 15th day of last September and on the 21st day of the same month respondents in this suit caused to be recorded in the office of the county recorder, deeds given by the deceased on May 21, 1907, transferring to them all the property belonging to the estate. The county treasurer charges that these conveyances were made in contemplation of death and for the purpose of evading the payment of the inheritance tax due thereon.

Appeal to United States Supreme Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 31 — The Laurel Hill Cemtery association, in its efforts to continue in business in this community, has carried an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in order to test in the court of last resort the ordinance which prohibits the interring of deceased persons within the limits of the city and county of San Francisco.

The ordinance has been sustained by the Supreme Court and for some years past night burials have occurred in the local cemeteries.

Assistant City Attorney Jesse Steinhart leaves tomorrow for Washington and the case will be argued early next month.

Will Try to Adjuts Switchmen's Strike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—An effort to adjust the labor tangle growing out of the switchmen's strike on railroads entering St. Paul was made at a conference today of H. B. Perham, president of the Railway Department of the American Federation, Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Labor Commissioner Neill.

PRINCETON PROFESSOR IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—The American Political Science Association, which is holding its annual meeting in New York city this week, has elected officers for the ensuing year. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, was chosen president, and W. F. Willoughby of Washington third vice-president.

Sigma Tau Grand Chapter Will Banquet New Members

PROMINENT OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF SIGMA TAU WHICH WILL BANQUET NEW MEMBERS.

In the banquet room of the Key Route Inn tonight of this city the Oakland Chapter (Grand Chapter) of the Sigma Tau Club of the State of California will give its annual banquet to new members. The banquet room will look like a fairyland, it being decorated gorgeously by the Key Route management in blue and gold and flowers.

Much interest is being aroused in social clubdom around the bay in regard to the opening reception and dance to be held by the Grand Chapter of the Sigma Tau Club in this city in February.

Although the Sigma Tau Club has been organized a little over a year, it is considered to be one of the finest and most exclusive clubs around the bay. Its grand officers consist of James H. Robinson, grand president, Earle R. McCormick, grand secretary, and Charles H. Smith, Jr., acting grand treasurer.

Among the members who will banquet tonight are: James H. Robinson, Jr., Charles H. Smith, Jr., Earle B. McCormick, Clyde Harris, Fred Wintermyer, Grover Peterson, George Warfield, Jackson Smith, Grayson McPike, Wilford Ball, Percy Smith, Friend Danford, Edgar Thomson and Ed Bridgman.

UNIVERSITY CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN

To Keep Open House at Rooms in the St. Mark Tomorrow

The University Club will keep open house tomorrow at its club rooms at the Hotel St. Mark, the reception hours being from three to six o'clock. A program will be interspersed throughout the afternoon.

About five hundred guests, it is expected, will partake of the hospitality of the club.

The reception committee includes Harris C. Allen, Shirley Houghton, president and vice-president, respectively, of the University Club, Joe Rosborough and Ben Reed.

The rooms will be elaborately decorated in Christmas greens, berries and other suggestions of the holiday season.

Besides the orchestra, which will discourse music during the reception, the program will consist of contributions by Lowell Redfield and Oscar Franck, singers of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco, and piano solos by Eugene Blanchard. Two singers of the University Club, Jack Payne and Joe Rosborough, accompanied by Harris C. Allen, will also contribute vocal solos.

Money to Build Iroquois Memorial Hospital Pledged

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 — The sixth anniversary of the Iroquois Theater disaster, which was commemorated last night by memorial services at Willard Hall, was signalized by the announcement that an anonymous philanthropist had pledged all the money that will be needed for the completion of the Iroquoise Memorial Hospital. The identity of the donor is kept secret at his request. Work on the building will be begun in the spring. The proposed hospital is to be a four-story brick building, occupying a site 20 by 80 in Market street.

LOS ANGELES PLANS TO HAVE MUNICIPAL FARM

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—This city is planning to have a municipal farm where all of the petty offenders sentenced by police court judges may be kept at profitable work during their terms of service. Twelve hundred acres adjoining one of the city parks has been set aside for the purpose and a superintendent will be appointed, according to plans presented to the City Council by the League of Justice yesterday.

ONCE ON POLICE FORCE IT'S HARD TO GET OFF IT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—One of the aphorisms of the late Commissioner of Police, General Theodore Bingham, "You can make a cop in a minute, but the whole department cannot break him in a year," has found verification in a decision just handed down by the appellate division, reinstating a New York policeman put out for alleged physical disability. The case was regarded as a test, and six police captains, dismissed by Commissioner Bingham in the closing months of his administration, now think they see their way back to the force again.

DIVORCE SOUGHT BY MRS. DRAPER

Sues for Separation But Does Not Mention Alleged Affinity

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Making no mention of the alleged affinity whose name has been frequently mentioned in connection with that of her husband, and charging simple desertion in her complaint Mrs. Louise K. Draper, wife of Colonel T. Wain-Morgan Draper of New York, has brought suit for maintenance. Five hundred dollars a month is the sum asked.

The suit was filed by Attorney Martinelli of San Rafael for the firm of Myrick & Deering of this city. There was nothing in the bill to indicate the real reasons for the action which it was stated as long as last February would be filed in the form of a suit for divorce.

For the last year and a half Colonel Draper has been living in New York, but has made periodical visits to this city. Since last October it is said he has contributed nothing toward the support of his wife except to pay the rental of her home in San Rafael.

Gets Thirty Days for Betting on the Races

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31. — The first defendant charged with violating Section 337A of the penal code, relating to betting on races or baseball games, to receive a prison sentence is Charles Schwartz, who was this morning given thirty days in the county jail by Superior Judge Dunne.

His counsel, Attorney Greeley, made a motion for a new trial, which was denied by the court and after which gave notice of appeal. Schwartz was released from custody pending the release of the higher courts on $250 cash bail.

MILE RAILROAD TO EVERY 300 PEOPLE IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31 — In proportion to population, Canada is building more miles of railways than is the United States. Canada's entire railroad mileage is now 233,000, which is one mile to every 300 inhabitants, as compared with one mile for each 381 inhabitants in the United States.

In 1867 in all Canada there were just 2778 miles of railroad track. There have been constructed in 1909 and are under construction or contract nearly twice as many miles of track as there were in Canada in 1868, or 4327 miles.

COLD STOPS BUILDING.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Intense cold has forced abandonment of the work of rebuilding this village which was destroyed by fire last August. The thermometer yesterday registered ten below zero.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The Babb-Carter Company of Oakland, organized for the purpose of dealing in farming implements and tools and general hardware, filed articles of incorporation today with the county clerk. The capital stock of the concern is $10,000, fully paid up and the incorporators are George A. Babb, T. N. Carter, Eugene N. Babb and F. M. Carter.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

WAR DECLARED ON VICE BY THE GRAND JURY

Inquisitorial Body of San Jose Makes Sweeping Charges in Report

CITY GOVERNMENT IS FLAYED MERCILESSLY

Deplorable State of Morals Is Revealed by the Investigation

SAN JOSE, Dec. 31.—Declaring that the county jail here is a disgrace to the community and scoring the city administration for permitting liquor to be sold without licenses, permitting the sale of liquor to minors and winking at gambling in poolrooms, the grand jury today filed its report in the criminal department of the Superior Court.

The grand jury indignantly inquired why several recommendations made by the preceding grand jury had not been carried out and proceeded to arraign both the county and city governments mercilessly, paying particular attention to the latter. Because it was found that employes of the Southern Pacific did not pay an infirmary poll tax, County Assessor Spitzer was called upon for an explanation.

JURORS ARE SHOCKED.

The Board of Supervisors was commanded to pay more attention to conditions in the county jail and to secure figures for a new one.

The City Council was commanded to see that safety fenders were placed on street cars as recommended by the last grand jury.

While they would not charge the city authorities with malfeasance in office the jurors expressed shocked surprise that all forms of vice could be as rampant as they found them in a city like San Jose. Pool and billiard halls and the presence of minors in them called for the sharpest rebuke of the municipal government.

"We found," the report said, "that there are a number of places in San Jose selling liquor without any city license, in many cases to minors, and that there is also considerable gambling in poolrooms.

MALFEASANCE IS SUGGESTED.

"These offenses constitute misdemeanors, and in a measure are not supposed to come within the cognizance of a grand jury, except as their existence indicated malfeasance in office on the part of those in authority.

"The proof of such malfeasance, in view of the divided responsibility is a difficult thing, and a charge to this effect may do injustice where none is deserved. It has been claimed that in the matter of gambling and drinking, the toleration of houses of prostitution and general lawlessness, conditions in San Jose are no worse now than they used to be.

"This may be so. The past does not come within the cognizance of the present grand jury, but the investigation prosecuted by us has brought to light a deplorable state of affairs in the morals of some of the youths of San Jose."

ROBERTSON GETS IMMUNITY BATH

Cousin of J. Dalzell Brown Is Whitewashed by District Attorney

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The circumstances attendant upon the light sentence given J. Dalzell Brown, manager of the defunct California State Deposit & Trust Company, who became an immunity witness for the prosecution, were recalled this morning when the immunity bath was prepared and the district attorney moved for a dismissal of the case of J. Dalzell Robertson.

Robertson is a cousin of Brown, and was one of the officials of the institution, whose twelve thousand depositors were set clamoring for their money in the fall of 1907. After the failure he left the city, but finally was moved to surrender himself into custody. He was indicted by the grand jury on three counts, one for violating section 963 of the Penal code, and the other two for violating section 558.

In moving for a dismissal before Judge Cabaniss this morning, Assistant District Attorney Duke said:

"If your honor please, Mr. Langdon has advised me to move for a dismissal of these matters, and in doing so I will state that Mr. Robertson has voluntarily surrendered himself into custody, testified fully and freely before the grand jury, and in the Bartnett and Treadwell cases. We believe he was merely a tool in the hands of others, and I therefore request that the charges against him be dismissed."

Judge Cabaniss, in acceding to the request, stated that it was his habit to grant the motions of the district attorney in such matters.

J. Dalzell Brown has already been released from prison after serving a sentence of eighteen months. Walter Bartnett is on bail and endeavoring to recoup the losses of the bank, and James Treadwell has twice been acquitted.

DECLARES THAT CHURCH STILL HOLDS THE PEOPLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The church is not losing its grip on the people, according to Professor George A. Coes, of Union Theological Seminary, one of the speakers before the annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, in session here this week. Professor Coe based his argument on census figures, comparing the church membership of 1906 with that of 1890.

"While the population increased four per cent in these sixteen years, church membership increased sixty per cent," he declared.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER.

will be served at the Saddle Rock Cafe between the hours of 5 and 9 p. m.—$2.00 per plate. All dinner parties will have their tables reserved for after theater festivities.

Through some error it has been previously advertised as $1.50 dinner, but remember it is $2.00 a plate for dinner and table will be reserved for after theater.

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WILL NOT MOLEST SALOONS IN THE ANNEXED DISTRICT

License Committee Continues All Applications in These Sections for the Present

At a meeting of the license committee of the City Council last night it was decided to continue the matter of hearing all applications in the annexed district until January 13. The reason of this is that the present ordinance in force in the city of Oakland limits the number of licenses to 350, whereas there are forty-nine additional saloons in the annexed district. Until there is a new ordinance or an amendment to the old license the City Council will have no jurisdiction in the matter. The saloons now running in the annexed district will not be molested, however, until a change has been made in the manner of conducting saloons in the city of Oakland.

There were many applicants from the annexed district present last night as well as many members of the Anti-Saloon League. The Council did not hear either parties bidding both sides to be present at the next meeting of the committee on January 13.

After the applicants and the protestants had cleared the Council chambers, the members of the committee discussed the matter of having a new ordinance at some length.

Councilman Elliot stated that he would vote for all the decent saloons in the annexed district, but that he would not sanction any saloon that was conducted as a disorderly house.

FAVOR NEW ORDINANCE.

Councilman Baccus and Councilman Stachler favored having a new ordinance passed limiting the total number of saloons in Oakland to 400 and that the present holders of licenses in the annexed district should all receive new licenses at the hands of the Council after which if there was any cause a particular license should be revoked.

After some wrangling it was decided to leave the matter of the number of licenses that should exist in Oakland a blank in the new ordinance under preparation the exact number to be ascertained at some future time.

Councilman Everhart stated he favored the 400 clause providing there was an amendment to the effect that if for any cause a license was cancelled or lapsed that it should not be renewed.

Chairman Stiefvater suggested that there should be several necessary changes. The first was that every applicant for a liquor license should be an American citizen; that the fine for selling liquor without a license should be made not less than $100 and not more than $500, and that all licenses must be paid five days after they were due or else be cancelled.

All of these amendments were recommended by the committee to be incorporated in the new ordinance.

WOMAN ATTACKED BY NEGRO FIEND

Mrs. Bessie Huntress Found in Room Bound and Gagged by Thief

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attended her. It was 2:35 o'clock when Mrs. Smith entered the room, and a short fifteen minutes later she was receiving medical care.

POLICE START SEARCH.

Policemen Copeland and Wright were detailed on the case, and after receiving a description of Mrs. Huntress' assailant, started out in search for him.

Mrs. Huntress' home is in Los Angeles, where her parents reside. She has been in this city for the past year, and up to a short while ago was employed as a bookkeeper by the local department store of Hale Brothers.

During a greater part of the time she has resided at the Hotel Oakwood, 34 Fifth street, but three weeks ago moved to more quiet quarters in the residence section, taking up her abode in the house of Mrs. Newman.

When seen as she lay in the female ward at the Central Emergency Hospital this morning, the woman, in a voice shaking with emotion, told in her own words the story of her horrible experience.

PISTOL AT HER BREAST.

"I have not been at work for some time now, and for several days have been feeling ill. I was asleep between 12 and 1 this morning when I was aroused by seeing a man searching through my room. I tried to call out, but it seemed as if the words wouldn't come, and as I turned the man rushed over to me and put a revolver close to my breast. It was all done so quickly that I couldn't tell whether it was a nickel weapon, large or small. I only know that the man was a negro. He was broad-shouldered, and seemed to be about five feet nine inches tall. I couldn't see whether he had on a collar and tie as his coat was turned up.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

"When he asked me for my money I told him there was none there, which was true, but when he became insistent I gave him my pocketbook. I could see he was mad when he found it empty, and muttering something under his breath, he tied my mouth. I knew he was going to hurt me, and I gathered enough strength to struggle with him. I tore his face with my hands, and tried to jump up. He was too strong for me, however, and became more enraged as blood came from one of the wounds on his face. After he had secured my feet and hands I seemed to become dazed, but I don't think it was long after he left before Mrs. Smith came in.

"It was a terrible experience, and although I feel better this morning I am still shaking all over."

Franklin Strohm, proprietor of the Hotel Oakwood, spoke in the highest terms of Mrs. Huntress, who made friends with himself and his wife during her long stay at the hostelry.

THREATENED TO KILL.

Mrs. Huntress was at first too terrified to remember everything that the robber had said during the time he was in her apartment. When interrogated by the detectives, however, later in the morning, she declared that he had at first said he would kill her if she made a move and had called her "a she-devil."

Regarding her husband, she refused absolutely to commit herself.

"I have been separated from him for four years," she asserted, "and my family do not even know that I have been married."

Mrs. Huntress gleaned from some of the questions put to her by the officers that they doubted her in some particulars, and hastened to declare that she would not make any such statements if they were not true.

"I would have no motive for saying that I was attacked if it were not the truth," she protested. "It is all too horrible to me."

POLICE DOUBT STORY.

Dr. Zumwalt, who attended her, would not venture an opinion save to say that to his mind she was suffering from a bad attack of hysteria. He seemed convinced that a robber had actually entered her room.

The police are somewhat mystified as to how the negro entered. The window and the door were both open, but no muddy footprints were found on any part of the apartment.

DEMAND RANSOM OF FIVE THOUSAND FOR GIRL

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 31.—Except to admit that a letter had been received yesterday from some town in Ohio promising the return of little Alma Kellner to her parents on payment of $5000 ransom, all information was refused by the family. The girl disappeared December 8th, and the demand for ransom received yesterday although it may not be genuine, brought with it the first real hope for her recovery.

Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer and cousin to Frederick Kellner, father of Alma, is going to Chicago, and although he said positively his trip had nothing to do with possible negotiations with the kidnapers of the Kellner girl, it is believed he is going to Chicago or elsewhere on such a mission.

MUNICIPAL ROAD BONDS CARRIED

Geary Street Proposal Decided by Largest Polled at a Special Election

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 — The Geary street municipal road bonds were carried at yesterday's election by a large majority.

The total vote cast was the largest which has been polled at any special election in this city, being 43,081. Of this number 70 per cent were in favor of the bonds.

On the main proposition, which was for a bonded debt of $1,900,000 to construct a municipal street railway on Geary street, Point Lobos and Cliff avenues, from Kearny street to the ocean, the vote was 31,186 for and 11,694 against the bonds.

The two-thirds of the total vote cast, necessary to carry the bonds, yesterday was 28,721, which was exceeded by the vote for the bonds on the first proposition by a margin of 2464.

On the second proposition, which was for a bonded debt of $120,000 for a continuance of the proposed municipal road on Market street to the Ferry building, the vote was practically the same—30,916 being for and 11,606 against the bonds. This second proposition was thus carried with a margin of 2195 votes.

ONE DISTRICT AGAINST.

A majority of the votes cast were for the bonds in every one of the Assembly districts, save the Forty-fourth, where the vote stood 377 for and 384 against.

In five other districts, however, the vote for the bonds was less than two-thirds of the total vote cast in the district. These districts were the Fortieth, Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third and Forty-fifth.

Throughout the Mission and the south of Market districts, as well as in the Richmond and Sunset districts, the majorities for the bonds were overwhelming.

In the Thirty-third district, which comprises the southern part of the Mission, from Army street and San Bruno avenue to the county line, the vote was 5 to 1 for the bonds, the returns showing 3540 votes in this district in favor of the municipal road on Geary street, and 742 against.

THE RICHMOND VOTE.

The result in the Thirty-ninth district, comprising the Richmond and Sunset sections, was of the same nature. Here 4514 votes were cast for the bonds and 1712 against them.

In the Potrero the vote was 5 to 1 for the bonds, and in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth districts the result was in the same proportion.

The vote yesterday was practically twice as heavy as at either of the three preceding Geary bond elections, and while the number voting for the bonds yesterday was more than double that which had been cast for them at the other elections, the vote against the bonds did not show the same increase.

McKEE RANKIN FAILS TO GET INJUNCTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Arthur McKee Rankin, actor-manager, failed today in the Brooklyn Supreme Court to secure an injunction preventing Nance O'Neill, the actress, from appearing in "The Lily" under the management of David Belasco.

Justice Blackman denied the application and also refused to fix the date of the trial. He declared that Rankin's contention that Miss O'Neill is under contract to play exclusively for him until February, 1914, could be passed upon adequately at the time of the trial.

Rankin's attorneys argued that their client had "made" Miss O'Neill, picking her up an unknown actress and affording her the opportunity to gain her present reputation.

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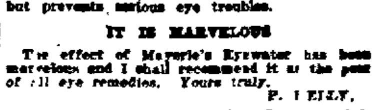

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High Class Horses in New Year's Handicap Will Make Big Race Best Event of Season at Oakland Track

Society of Bay Cities Will Be Out to See Running of the Holiday Feature

President Williams.

The running of the New Year's handicap, one of the most famous races in the annals of the California turf, is expected to draw the greatest crowd of the present season to the Oakland race course tomorrow afternoon.

For many years past the New Year's races have been one of the gala events of the winter season in the society of the bay counties. They have been the mecca for the fashionables of Oakland San Francisco and Burlingame, as well as for a host of sport lovers from all parts of California.

Thronged with daintily gowned women the clubhouse verandas will present a scene of brilliancy and in the grand stand flashing jewels, waving plumes and smart gowns will share interest with the swiftly speeding racers on the track below

Gaily flying pennants of black and yellow, the California Jockey Club colors, have been interspersed with a wealth of chrysanthemums and Christmas greens in the artistically arranged decorations, and from each of the stables across the green fields Old Glory will wave from gilded staffs.

HORSES OF CLASS.

The horses entered for the big handicap are of such class that a notable spectacle is assured, and interest is running high in the outcome of the race. The bestowal of the victor's wreath will mark its recipient as champion thoroughbred of the Pacific coast

First on the list of entries appears Edwin T Fryer the game and speedy racer which so nearly wrested the honors from Poggs in the Christmas handicap a week ago Fryer is regarded as one of the most dangerous contestants in the race and will have a strong support in the betting ring. The second horse entered is Falletta, the midget which was the idol of the regulars at the local course last year when he won race after race from the best horses training

Falletta's diminutive proportions and his bull-dog gameness have made him one of the most popular horses ever shown on the coast and his entry adds a special interest to the race

MAY STEAL HONORS

judges of thoroughbreds concede to him an excellent chance for first honors Next on the list comes Jim Gaffney, which as a two-year-old, was one of the crackerjacks at the Metropolitan track until his retirement through an unfortunate accident. The horse was returned to the races last season and recently has given promise of recovering his juvenile form. His last two victories at the local course have been won so easily that it is difficult to say just how good he is at present and many predict that he will be the traditional dark horse who is destined to steal the prize from the favorites.

FOUNTAIN STAR.

Folbe L star of the Fountain stable, will carry the well known trainer's colors in the big race and her owner believes that she will give an excellent account of herself. This mare ran sensational races on the northern tracks last summer but appeared to train off slightly after reaching here this fall Fountain says, however, that she has regained her old time form and is advising his friends not to let her start without backing

The sextette of entries is completed by Silver Knight, the speedy little horse which took the measure of Arasee, reputed to be the champion thoroughbred of the west only two days ago Silver Knight is both speedy and game and, essentially a front runner clings to the lead with a tenacity rarely displayed by this type of horse

The racer which beats Silver Knight will certainly be entitled to his laurels.

BABY THOROUGHBREDS.

In addition to the handicap unusual interest lies in the outcome of the first two-year-old race of the season, when a dozen or more baby thoroughbreds will make their debut in the racing world. It is of course impossible to predict the out ome of this contest but reports of the rail birds have attributed such marvelous speed to a son of Beareatcher, the noted California sprinter, that this entry will probably rule favorite when the field goes to the post "Daggie Smith," one of the best known local trainers, has kept the Beareatcher baby for the race and says that the little fellow is in the pink of condition Many of the other owners, however, are wearing an air of confidence and there is more possibility for a surprise in this race than in any other event on the card.

Trainer Carroll of the famous Napa stock farm, which has produced some of the fleetest race horses in America, has a two-year-old of which he expects great things and this may be the one to take the measure of the favorite The youngster is a full brother of Voorheets star of the eastern track only a season or two ago

MARTIN NATHANSON, handicapper and clerk of course.

IMPRISONED PASSENGERS BURN IN PULLMAN CARS

Golden State Limited Speeding Westward Piles Up in a Frightful Death-Bringing Crash

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and the observation car were practically undamaged. The first shock over, the passengers began climbing through windows, while farmers living nearby ran to see what they could do to assist.

Rescuers Enter Burning Wreckage

Men entered the burning chair car and dragged half-stunned and bleeding passengers to safety. Flames prevented the rescuers from entering the tourist car. From the windows of this car two or three passengers are known to have made their escape unaided. The fate of the others could only be conjectured.

From behind the burning wreck other rescuers dragged the body of the fireman, burned and mangled almost beyond recognition.

When the wrecking train arrived from Trenton the cars on each side of the three ill-fated cars were drawn out of the way of the flames. The tourist and the first Pullman were soon reduced to a pile of twisted iron and ashes.

In the belief that the destroyed tourist car held the bodies of perhaps a dozen or more persons the passengers lining the tracks stood by in awed silence.

KANSAS CITY, December 31.—A long distance telephone message from Trenton at 1:45 this afternoon says that the dead in the burned tourist car on the Rock Island train were estimated all the way from twenty to thirty persons. There was no way at this hour to get at the facts, as almost every vestige of the car had been destroyed.

Report Is Made by Railroad Officials

CHICAGO, December 31.—At the general offices of the Rock Island Railroad here it was said three persons were killed in the wreck of the California Special near Trenton. Two of the dead were women passengers in the chair car, the third being the fireman of the train. Three or four others were seriously injured, including Engineer Millington.

Three of the cars, a combination baggage and passenger, dining car and one sleeper, were burned, it was stated. None of the dead except the fireman was burned.

Neither the cause of the derailment nor the identity of the dead have been ascertained.

TRENTON, Mo., Dec. 31—The California special was the heaviest and finest in the Rock Island service. It is known in the summer as the "Golden State Limited" and in the winter as the "California Special." The train consisted of a drawing room sleeping car, a state room and drawing room sleeping car, a buffet-library-observation car, a smoking room tourist, dining car and three baggage cars

The train left Chicago at 9 o'clock Thursday night and was due to arrive in Kansas City at 10 35 a m this morning. At Kansas City the train picks up an additional sleeper

CAUSE IS UNKNOWN.

The cause of the accident is not known. The train was running at high speed The heavy engine jumped the track and landed fifty feet off the right of way The cars following it left the track and all but one landed over. Two Pullman that broke away caught fire. The crash had come without the least warning and the passengers were unable to extricate themselves.

Those of the passengers and crew who escaped went to work immediately with great energy to aid the imprisoned in the blazing Pullmans, but were unable to reach them and at 10:30 a m it was believed most of those in the Pullmans would perish.

ENGINE TURNED TURTLE.

The train was in charge of Conductor Clemons and Engineer Millington Millington and several passengers in the other cars were injured The fireman is missing and is believed to have been buried beneath the engine, which turned turtle

The scene of the wreck was out in the country and neither apparatus to fight the flames nor aid for the injured was at hand.

FARMERS GIVE HELP.

All the physicians in Trenton and a wrecking car were hurried to the scene and went quickly to work.

Several of the injured were brought to Trenton and placed in hospitals

General Superintendent Smelley and Superintendent Easley were among the first to arrive at the wreck. Farmers living in the vicinity were quick to give help

The ground was covered with snow and ice, causing suffering to the passengers and rendering difficult the work of rescue.

SCOUR CITY FOR MISSING GIRL

Mother, Frantic With Grief, on Verge of Collapse--All Clews Are Lost

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 31 Though detectives are scouring every part of the city in the hope of finding some clew to her whereabouts, no trace of Miss Gladys Cooper, the pretty saleslirl, who dropped from sight so mysteriously on Christmas eve, has been found

Friends of Mrs. Cooper fear that the strain may prove more than she can bear A dozen detectives are scouring the city and surrounding towns, but are hampered for want of a clew.

Gladys Cooper left Hale's Friday night when the store closed for the day She had worked during the days preceding Christmas and hoped to be given steady employment, but was told that there was no vacancy.

Mrs. Cooper is afraid that some harm may have come to her daughter. Friends of the girl think that she may have become despondent because she could not secure steady employment. The mother does not believe that there is a man in the case and says that the only man whose name she ever heard her girl mention was an elevator man named A J. Peterson of 2647 Mission street Peterson was a temporary employe and was discharged last Friday night, the night Miss Cooper disappeared He was given employment during the holidays on the strength of his statement that he had been previously employed by Newman & Levison and the Sterling Furniture Co. Little is known of him

Committee Puts Over Plumbing Ordinance

An ordinance having for its object the admission of all plumbers in the annexed district without an examination was laid over by the ordinance and judiciary committee of the City Council last night

PRESIDENT TAFT RETURNS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 31—President Taft returned to Washington at 8 o clock this morning from New York, where he went yesterday to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Louise W Taft, daughter of Henry W Taft Also aboard the train were Vice-President and Mrs Sherman.

MYSTERY OF THE ICE CREAM A NEW SCIENCE PUZZLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—"What is ice cream?"

This query is likely to become as famous in Chicago as President Taft's "What is whisky?"

The newly appointed State Food Commission, with Dr. T. J. Bryan, state analysist, began their sessions here yesterday, and ice cream and evaporated milk are the first two subjects to be considered.

The question to be decided is whether the frozen delight containing gelatine is "ice cream." Gelatine, say the manufacturers and their experts, does not harm the product, but on the other hand adds to its nutrition Therefore, they wish to use gelatine as a preservative in ice cream, but do not wish to inform the public that they use gelatine.

ESTRADA STILL AGAINST MADRIZ

Insurgent Leader Appealing to Press Against the Capital

BLUEFIELDS Nicaragua Dec 31 — General Estrada remains firm in his determination not to recognize the presidency of Madriz He holds that the election of the latter by Congress is illegal and that the people of Nicaragua have not spoken He has refused the offers of peace from Managua and is making his preparations for a campaign against the capital.

Today the proposed attack on Greytown is under discussion

General Mena has arrived at Chile after capturing a number of government soldiers and a supply of ammunition The prisoners with their supplies were on their way to reinforce General Gonzales when the battle at Recrea was fought

The recent representations by Madriz are viewed here as intended to delay the westward march of the insurgents If Madriz had this purpose it has been frustrated

Estrada is determined that no vestige of the Zelaya regime shall remain in the government of Nicaragua and peace is possible under no other terms.

Madriz and the Congress that elected him are regarded as Zelayan in intent.

WASHINGTON, Dec 31.—Reports concerning the pressing need for the Madriz government to obtain a loan have been received in Washington The State Department is in receipt of advices from Vice-Consul Caldera stating that a loan is being considered by Nicaragua The vice-consul says military preparations continue in Managua, indicating belief by the Madriz followers that Gen. Estrada will attempt an immediate capture of the city

Despatches from Commander Shipley at Bluefields portray the strenuous efforts put forth to relieve the suffering of the captured army of Zelayans

One despatch states that 1000 loaves of bread are baked daily on the United States cruiser Prairie to feed the prisoners On account of unfavorable weather conditions difficulty has been encountered in landing the red cross stores sent to Bluefields from Panama aboard the Prairie

The State Department will refrain at present from recognizing the Madriz government Should Senor Luis Corea, now in Washington, be designated by Madriz as a special envoy to the United States as is reported to be the plan, it is understood that he will be received informally exactly in the same capacity that Senor Salvador Castrillo, representative of Gen Estrada, is to be—as the agent of a faction

Society Man Soon to Become an Aviator

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31—Frank H Johnson society man and club member has taken the first step in his ambition to become a pioneer aviator on this coast in the purchase of a flying machine of the latest and most approved model Johnson, who is president of one of the largest merchantile houses in this city will arrive here tomorrow with his new machine which is an exact replica of the Curtiss craft

The air ship will be a distinct novelty on this coast and both the Aero Clubs of this city and Oakland are interested in the trial flight, the date for which has not been set.

Robert Bacon Presents Credentials in France

PARIS Dec 31 — Robert Bacon former secretary of state, who succeeds Henry White as United States ambassador to France, presented his credentials to President Falleries today.

The traditional ceremony was observed.

TWO ROBBERS KILLED IN REVOLVER FIGHT

Third Member of Gang Is Wounded and Two Others Make Escape

ONE OF DEAD PROVES TO BE BALL PLAYER

Frank Quigg of Oklahoma and Texas Leagues Shot in Tracks

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 31. — Two robbers were shot and killed and one wounded when a band of five were surprised by officers while trying to rob a bank at Harrah, Okla., early today. The wounded man was captured

The dead men were known as Barney Durbin and Frank Carpenter. The wounded man gave the name of J. B. Dilbeck.

When officers came upon the robbers at work there was a lively exchange of shots. The officers, behind cover, had the advantage and none of them were hit Durbin fell dead in his tracks, while Carpenter and Dilbeck were laid low as they made a dash for the outskirts of town and were overpowered and disarmed.

ROBBER CONFESSES.

Dilbeck and Carpenter were brought to Guthrie, where Carpenter and Dilbeck confessed that they and the two other men had robbed numerous banks and postoffices recently.

Durbin was later identified as Frank Quigg, a ball player, who has played in Oklahoma and Texas Leagues

The posse was led by Jack Abernathy, United States marshal for Oklahoma. Two members of the band escaped Warrants have been issued for Pearl Rogers and "Red" Wilson, who are said to have left Oklahoma City for Harrah before the robbery with the three other men.

TELLS LONG TALE OF BRUTALITIES

Woman Says Husband Spent Most of His Time in Beating Her

Charging that her husband repeatedly called her a thief and a liar, that he beat her in the face and on the body with his fists, twisted her arms almost out of their sockets, and otherwise treated her in a brutal and inhuman manner, Estelle A Hickson brought suit in the Superior Court today for a divorce from Samuel E Hickson, who is employed by the Southern Pacific company as a locomotive engineer.

According to Mrs Hickson's complaint her husband put in most of his time at home knocking her about and otherwise beating her up. On one occasion, it alleges, he grabbed her by the arms and forced her body backwards and into the sink in the kitchen; and another time he struck her in the face with his clenched fist and then scratched and cut her arms with a comb, causing the blood to run from the wounds in a stream

Not long afterward, the wife alleges, Hickson gave her face another vicious beating and then grabbed her and forced her backward over the top of a trunk. He repeated this operation until his wife's back was almost broken He thumped the body and head upon the trunk until the woman was all but unconscious and then threw her prostrate upon the floor, twisted and wrenched both arms until the bones almost cracked, pinning her down to the floor the while with his knee

Mrs Hickson says that whenever she attempted to cry out for help while Hickson was beating her he would place his hands over her month and nose to stifle her cries and thus shut off her breath until she was almost almost suffocated

The Hicksons reside at 1067 Wood street, which property they own. Aside from a divorce, the wife asks the custody of the minor child, one-half of the community property, $60 a month as alimony and for the support and maintenance of the child, $150 for attorney's fees and $25 for costs of suit. She states that Hickson earns about $154 a month running on the Southern Pacific.

ELOPING PASTOR MAY MAKE FIGHT

Sheriff Arrives to Take Back Rev. E. A. Tilburne to Indiana

LOS ANGELES, Dec 31—John Branztetter, sheriff of Greene County, Ind., arrived here today and served extradition papers upon Rev. E A Tilburne, alias A. O. Osborne, former pastor of the Linton, Ind., Christian Church, who was arrested on December 21 in Pasadena on an embezzlement charge.

The sheriff was accompanied by Daniel Smith, father of Mary Smith, the organist, with whom Tilburne is alleged to have eloped When the two men called at the county jail Miss Smith was visiting the prisoner She left the jail in company with her father but refused to say whether or not she would return with him to the east. Tilburne said today that he was undecided as to whether he would resist extradition.

THIEVES WORK DURING ABSENCE OF POLICEMAN

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 31—Notwithstanding the fact that Policeman Grush tried the door of the jewelry store of A. L. Ott 1063 O Farrell street, every hour during the night and saw nothing wrong, a burglar who must have been inside at least one of the officers visits completely ransacked the place and carried off $600 in jewelry The intruder did not attempt to rifle the safe but contented himself with taking a sackful of articles of lesser value which jewelers seldom put under lock and key.

The theft was not discovered until the proprietor opened the place and detectives were immediately detailed on the case.

FUNERAL OF GEO. W. M'NEAR HELD AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

Host of Mourning Friends Attend Last Sad Rites Over Body of Late Grain Merchant

The funeral services of the late George W. McNear took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, 557 Linden street, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a large attendance of the friends of the decedent and the family. Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiated. The service was, however, simple and therefore the more impressive.

The floral offerings of friends and employes were numerous and handsome, among which was conspicuous the floral piece contributed by the employes of the Port Costa Milling Company at South Vallejo.

Besides the members of the family in attendance, John A McNear of Petaluma was present among the mourners. In the earlier days of their residence in California, the two brothers were in partnership. That was dissolved to enable the deceased to enter the broader field of business which he afterwards occupied up to the time of his death.

There were also present a large gathering of the employes of the San Francisco office of George W. McNear, Incorporated, and of the Port Costa Milling Company.

THE PALLBEARERS.

The pallbearers were all superintendents of his different properties and his oldest office employes. They are E. H. Shelley, A. N. Carr, J. E. Braun, P. A. McKee, J. P. Rothwell, John Hayward, J E Godley and J. Tobin. The honorary pallbearers were Geo. W. Grayson, W. S. Goodfellow, John W. Merrill, Henry J. Crocker, William Berg, Captain I. N. Hibbard, Arthur Page and H. F. Thane.

The interment was strictly private, the body being cremated at Mountain View. Later the ashes will be removed for permanent interment at Cypress Cemetery, San Mateo county.

Before his death Mr. McNear had made every arrangement for the carrying out of the vast business interests he had developed by the George W. McNear, Incorporated, Company, without interruption

MRS. NEWMAN IS OUT PENDING APPEAL

Husband of Club Woman and Writer Is Beside Her in Court

TO WAIT DECISION OF A HIGHER COURT

Attorney Holds That Charge of Which She Is Convicted Is Unconstitutional

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 31.—Seated with her husband on the one side and her mother on the other, with a veil concealing her features from the large crowd in attendance in the court room, Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Newman appeared before Superior Judge Cabaniss this morning in an effort to secure her release from custody on habeas corpus proceedings.

The writer and California clubwoman, however, was doomed to disappointment, as Judge Cabaniss, after hearing arguments lasting over an hour, declared his intention of remanding her into the custody of the sheriff and dismissing the writ. Her however, reserved his formal decision until Tuesday in order to give the woman's counsel an opportunity to perfect an appeal to the district court.

MRS. NEWMAN PALE.

Looking a little paler than usual and displaying a slight bit of nervousness which was not visible during her attendance at the police court proceedings, Mrs Newman gazed anxiously in the faces of the members of her counsel as they strived to convince the court that the section which makes defrauding an automobile driver punishable by a jail sentence was unconstitutional Special Prosecutor Hogan presented the order in the hands of the chief of police for turning over Mrs Newman to the sheriff as well as the commitment papers

Judge Cabaniss declared that he could do nothing but dismiss the habeas corpus proceedings but, at the request of Attorney Barnett, he reserved his formal decision until Tuesday. Meantime counsel will secure a writ of habeas corpus from the Appellate Court and thus Mrs Newman will avoid being incarcerated in the county jail until the higher tribunal has had an opportunity of deciding her case.

HUSBAND SURRENDERS.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—The first ray of sunshine for Mrs Elizabeth Murray Newman, the California author and poet, who was sentenced yesterday to sixty days in San Francisco for defrauding an automobile owner, came yesterday when Charles J. Newman, her husband, surrendered to the police of Los Angeles He offered his body as bond for her release and asked that she be freed.

He said that he, alone, was responsible for the accumulation of charges that have been filed against his faithful wife, who in the face of disaster has remained loyal to him, even when the prison doors closed on her and a legion of irate creditors arose to menace her.

IGNORANT OF TROUBLE.

Newman, whom the police say has been drinking heavily since his arrival here, declared last night that he knew nothing of the trouble that his wife was in until he was informed of it by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Ward who had received the information from reading San Francisco newspapers.

As soon as he heard the story of his wife's arrest, Newman went to the office of Sheriff Hamel and asked that he be locked up and his wife released. Sheriff Hammel refused to accept the surrender of the man and Newman then went to the office of Police Captain Flammer and said that there was probably a charge of attempt to defraud against him in San Francisco that his wife had been arrested and that he wished to be locked up in her stead.

Today's Racing Results

First race—Five furlongs; purse: Pride of Lismore, 112 (McBride), 2 to 1, first; Babe Neely, 105 (Coburn), 8 to 1 second; Basel, 112 (King), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1 02 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Bill Myer, 124 (C Williams), 6 to 1, won; Ybor, 120 (C H Miller), 7 to 1, second; St Avon, 122 (Borel), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Bank Report Shows Decrease of Surplus

NEW YORK, Dec 31—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week, five days shows that the banks hold $6,388,200 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule This is a decrease of $3,957,075 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week

RANCHER IS SEVERELY HURT BY ANGRY BULL

HAYWARD, Dec 31. — While caring for a cow on his ranch near this city, Raphael Honcherico, a farmer of this vicinity, was severely injured by the animal, which, becoming suddenly enraged, attempted to gore the man, inflicting several wounds about his body

Neighbors called for the assistance of Dr F W Browning of this city, who attended the man taking several stitches in his left side. According to the statement of the medical man all will be well if no internal injuries are discovered

Honcherico is one of the pioneers of the region, and is well advanced in years. He is well known about the bay, belonging to several fraternal orders

BELIEVE LOST HEIRESS IN NEW YORK

Police Are Certain That Lost Roberta De Janon Is Still Alive

DISAPPEARS AT SAME TIME AS A WAITER

Police Holding Wife of Man Who Is Supposed to Be With Her

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Although the police and numerous detectives have not yet found Roberta de Janon, the 16-year-old heiress who strangely disappeared from Philadelphia on Wednesday they have discovered facts which lead them to believe that she came directly to this city, instead of committing suicide, as she had intimated in letters to her grandfather and to her father, Ferdinand de Janon, of New York.

Robert Buist, grandfather of the missing girl, and with whom she lived at the Bellvue-Stratford in Philadelphia, asked the New York police to look for her and also for Frederick Cohen, a Bellvue-Stratford waiter, nearly 60 years of age.

Mr. Buist, who on last Tuesday had signed papers of formal adoption making Roberta de Janon the sole heir to his wealth, which is said to be considerable, informed the New York police that Cohen and the girl disappeared at the same time and that they had boarded a train together for New York

Cohen's wife is now here with the police She says Cohen recently asked her if she would consent to a divorce for a money consideration and showed her a gold match safe which she said Miss de Janon had given him.

FERRY COMPANY GETS DAMAGES

Launch Company Permanently Enjoined From Operating

VALLEJO, Dec. 31. — Superior Judge Buckles of Solano county today granted a permanent injunction forbidding the Lang & McPherson Launch Company to operate launches between this city and the Mare Island Navy Yard and allotted $1000 damages to the Vallejo Ferry Company which applied for the injunction

Some time ago, the department issued an order that the civil service employes of the navy yard must not travel on government boats Some of these employes, claiming that the order was due to the influence of the Vallejo Ferry Company, started the Lang & McPherson Company

Claiming an exclusive franchise, the ferry company obtained a temporary injunction, who was made permanent today.

AFTER "SWEARING OFF."

One learns more metaphysics from a single temptation than from all the philosophers, says Lowell This may come in handy ten days after you have sworn off.—Minneapolis Journal.

COUNT IN SEARCH OF AN HEIRESS IS AMONG MISSING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — Where is Count Pablo Mysky Treskay, also known as Captain Karilloff? He is supposed to be either in Chicago or New York City, in the interest of the Karageor, ex-pitch family, which now sits on the Servian throne, and the sons of which are planning to marry into money.

Both sons of King Peter are preparing to travel early in the new year, and the itinerary includes a two-months' stay in the United States, unless the agents report it inadvisable.

Count Treskay is a mysterious stranger, about whom Washington's exclusive set is talking Upon his appearance here he was believed to be a secret agent agent for some Balkan nation. Now it turns out that King Peter commissioned him to come to this country and report what opportunity his two sons might have toward making an alliance with American girls.

Nickel Dances Lower Morals of Young, Says District Attorney

REFORM EVIL BY PASSING OF NEW LAW

Investigation of Cheap Dance Hall Brings Out Appeal to City Fathers

ATMOSPHERE OF PLACE NOT AT ALL ELEVATING

Action Will Likely Be Taken to Permanently Eradicate Objectionable Halls

In connection with the criticism of nickel dances made at the meeting of probation workers in Pythian Castle last Wednesday night, District Attorney Donahue announced last evening that his office intended to do everything in its power to induce the City Council to legislate them out of existence. He said that the district attorney's office had had the matter under consideration for some time and as a result of a careful investigation both he and Chief Deputy District Attorney Carey had made, he believed that a plan had been developed that would enable the City Council to permanently eradicate the evil

RESTS WITH COUNCIL.

"The abolition of these dances rests entirely with the City Council," explained Donahue, "but it is the intention of the district attorney's office to present its plan to that body in the form of a report embodying the results of our investigation with a recommendation that it be adopted

"Abundant facts are in the possession of the district attorney to warrant me in making the statement that these nickel dances, as they are now being conducted, are working irreparable injury to the morals of that young element of the community that patronizes them. This conclusion is based upon personal investigation, reinforced by the opinion and observations of others who have gone into the matter even more thoroughly than this office has.

SUGESTS ORDINANCE.

"There is no question but that the City Council had the authority to destroy the evil and keep it down by ordinance, and this is the reform that the district attorney is seeking to have accomplished."

The district attorney was asked to divulge some of the data and recommendations that his report would contain, but this he refused to do on the ground that to do so would be discourteous to the City Council.

The Church Federation is heartily in favor of the proposed crusade against the nickel dance halls Rev George W White, president of the federation and the pastor of the First Methodist Church, said

"An institution that gives an opportunity for promiscuous dancing and where the introductions between young men and women are at best a mere formality cannot have any influence but that of lowering the public morals and should not be tolerated in a well regulated community.

"I do not wish to pass censure that is undeserved and undue, but I am convinced that these institutions cannot have any other influence on our young people than that which makes for immorality and depravity.

"One feature in particular has come to my notice and that is the dancing in the dark, a practice that gives opportunity for personal liberties that would not be tolerated in any dance hall with any pretense to respectability in any city in the land

WILL SUPPORT FIGHT.

"I have the utmost confidence in the intentions of the district attorney and I am delighted to hear that he is taking this matter up. I, as the head of the Church Federation, can most heartily assure him and the public that we will most heartily indorse and support him in any campaign he may inaugurate that will have for its object the elimination of the nickel dance hall in our city."

"I am heartily opposed to the nickel dance hall and would have suppressed them long ago if we could have found that they were violating any law of the city," said Chief of Police Adelbert Wilson

"I called the managers of the several institutions of this kind into my office a month ago and told them what I thought of their business in anything but complimentary language I told them then that if there was any city ordinance by which I could close them up, I would exercise it and I warned them again at that time that they must be circumspect in their compliance with the laws of the city, even if they would not conform to the moral law. I know very well they did not conform

TO SAFEGUARD MORALS.

"The mutual introduction of young people in a social way should not be performed in any such an irresponsible and perfunctory way as obtains in these nickel dance halls and there seems to be no effort, at all to safeguard the morals of the young people that attend these dances. I should be glad of anything that may come up that will enable us to oust this obnoxious thing out of our civic life It is bad and we do not want it here."

"I am not personally acquainted with the conditions that obtain in the nickel dance halls of Oakland but from what information has come to me in regard to them I regard them as a menace to the public morals and believe they should not be permitted to exist," said the Rev Frank L. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church

IS SURE OF SUPPORT.

"I am heartily glad that a movement is on foot to suppress such institutions, and the district attorney, for whom I have the highest regard, may be sure that he has the earnest support of the people of this city.

"Such an institution as the nickel dance hall has a pernicious influence on the public morals and especially those of our young people, and we should all be glad to see them cast out," said the Rev. Father J. B McNally.

"There are things which our young girls and young boys must learn and which should be taught them under the most carefully considered conditions and in the most thoughtful and circumspect manner They learn them most easily through the senses and a place where the senses may be given full play, as in such places as these, is a serious menace to the morals of our children I am heartily in accord with any movement that will purge our city of them."

Rockefeller Bible Class Grows Stingy

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The annual report of the Rockefeller Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church showed that the average per capita Sunday morning contribution for the year was 10 1-3 cents. The class treasurer is alarmed because this average shows a falling off of slightly more than two cents from last year's report.

DONAHUE WILL RECOMMEND ORDINANCE TO CITY COUNCIL

District Attorney Donahue says: "The abolition of these dances rests entirely with the city council, but it is the intention of the district attorney's office to present its plan to that body in the form of a report embodying the results of our investigation, with a recommendation that it be adopted. Abundant facts are in the possession of the district attorney to warrant me in making the statement that these nickel dances, as they are now being conducted, are working irreparable injury to the morals of that young element of the community that patronizes them. This conclusion is based upon personal investigation, reinforced by the opinion and observations of others who have gone into the matter even more thoroughly than this office has. There is no question but that the city council has the authority to destroy the evil and keep it down by ordinance, and this is the reform that the district attorney is seeking to have accomplished.

WOMEN CRUCIFIED IN ATLANTA JAIL

Grand Jury Investigators Hear Sensational Charges Against Prison Officials

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec 31. — In an official investigation of the city prison known as the "stockade" yesterday charges were made that women were hung up on the wall of a cellroom as though crucified, that at least one attempt was made to whip a woman, that prisoners were used to do work for private citizens; that the prison is a filthy place, unworthy of holding even animals; that there has been graft, and that other barbarous cruelties are practiced there.

A grand jury recently indicted Superintendent Vining and two guards on charges of cruelty.

Ruby Gaither, 19 years old, told how she was hung up by the wrists until she fainted She saw other women similarly punished One girl was put in the whipping machine for the application of the lash. The lash is a heavy leather strap with large rivets studded in its surface The girl was so small that she slipped through the chair and the guards gave up the attempt to punish her.

Entries for Tomorrow

FIRST RACE — Five and one-half furlongs; purse, three-year-olds.

1— 5724	Roberta	105
2— 5736	Old Mexico	110
3— 5724	Juan	107
4— 5705	Dr. Dougherty	97
5— 5705	Phil Mohr	94
6— 5700	Beda	92
7— 5724	Ketchel	97
8— 5664	Ilex	100
9— 4420	Palo Chiquito	92
10— 5705	Passenger	105
11— 5705	Zinkand	94

SECOND RACE — Five and one-half furlongs; selling, four-year-olds and up.

12— 5748	Anna May	98
13— 5725	Balnade	100
14— 5748	Burning Bush	105
15— 5706	Darlington	112
16—	Gabrielle	98
17— 4858	Port Mahone	113
18— 5797	Ocean Shore	108
19— 5588	Cool	108
20— 5796	*John H Sheehan	108
21— 5728	Cuernavaca	100
22— 5723	Chitterlings	101
23— 5710	Collector Jessup	111

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs; purse; two-year-olds colts and geldings.

24—	*Kormak (Napa Stock Farm) bc Puryear D-Chiffig.	112
25—	Frank Ruhstaller (Bianchi & McConnell) blk c, Bearcatcher-Lavena C.	112
26—	Prestolite (Oakwood S. R.) ch c The Fog-Escarola.	112
27—	Ravelston II (J G. Driscoll) ch g Ravelston-Titina.	109
28—	Welakao (Van Gorden & Co) ch g General Roberts-Janice Marian.	109
29—	*Antenor (Napa Stock Farm) bc Solitaire G-Carnation.	112
30—	Soon (W. G. Yanke) br c Cesarion-One Moment.	112

*Napa Stock Farm entry.

FOURTH RACE — One and one-eighth miles, New Year Handicap; three-year-olds and up.

31— 5738	Edwin T. Fryer	98
32— 5576	Fulletta	100
33— 5749	John Louis	96
34—(5749)	Jim Gaffney	105
35— 5695	Follie L.	100
36—(5738)	Silver Knight	98

FIFTH RACE — One mile; selling; four-year-olds and up.

37— 5728	Wise Child	105
38— 5493	Beechwood	105
39— 5739	Raleigh	103
40— 5751	*Cock Sure	94
41— 5751	Roy Junior	94
42— 5589	Mr. Bishop	94
43— 5748	Colonel Jack	103
44— 5751	Aftermath	99
45— 5706	Cymbal	107
46— 5749	Rosevale	101
47— 5749	Dr Mayor	98
48— 5677	Joe Ross	105

SIXTH RACE—Futurity course; purse; three-year-olds and up.

49— 4385	Woodlander	100
50— 5750	Fernando	109
51— 5602	Sir Fretful	100
52—(5710)	Prejulcio	112
53— 5710	Roy T	100
54— 5690	Bubbling Water	103
55— 5706	Madeline Musgrave	98
56— 4298	Hector	104

Ancient Tabernacles Found at Florence

ROME, Dec. 31. — An important discovery was made by accident yesterday in the church of Santa Maria Di Maggiore at Florence, in the side chapel dedicated to the Virgin of Mount Carmel.

Monks attempted to enlarge two small niches in a wall, where the holy oil was kept While removing plaster, they discovered concealed underneath two marble tabernnacles representing the figure of Christ surrounded by angels and flanked by two columns, supporting a cornice bearing a graceful floral decoration.

The workmanship is exquisite and artistic. It is unhesitatingly attributed to Mina Da Fiesole. Several of the figures are damaged, having been broken by the chisel

When the superimposed wall was released, the tabernacles were plastered over, but the masterpieces are sufficiently well preserved not to diminish their artistic value

SAN LEANDRO SEWER SYSTEM IS COMPLETED

SAN LEANDRO, Dec 31. — The sewers being built along Hayward avenue from Joaquin to Estudillo avenues, were today completed, and work will begin next week on new storm sewers running along San Lorenzo avenue.

Both of these storm sewers open into San Lorenzo creek, below the dam between this city and Hayward, although Hayward above the dam is not allowed to empty water into the creek for fear of the current weaking too strong for the dam to control.

The work is being done by the city on the day labor plan, and success has been met locally with this method of working.

BIG OPIUM PLOT IS UNCOVERED

Smuggling Syndicate Headed by a Rich Chinese Is Located

VANCOUVER, B. C, Dec. 31. — An opium smuggling syndicate, headed by a wealthy company of China that sends out opium on the Empress liners and with Chinese on board the vessels, shares in the profits of landing the drug in Canada, has been brought to light. Once landed in Canada it is comparatively easy matter to get the opium into the United States. Detectives yesterday arrested Tomaso Hernandez, capturing him in the act of trying to sell seven cans of opium to two Chinese. The latter were decoys of the local Chinese Reform League, which has joined with the customs department to stamp out opium smuggling.

Directed by these Chinese the detectives found four Spaniards, a search of whose room revealed opium. None of the four men in the house when the detectives arrived was the man with whom the Orientals had actually negotiated. So the detectives waited. Meanwhile the men talked among themselves at a great rate in Spanish and all the while Detective Welsh, who understands Spanish, was listening. He gained information enough to start a wide investigation through the customs department.

In China there are several rich smugglers who give opium to Chinese on board vessels about to sail and take chances of getting half the money that is received for it on this side of the water. A half pound can of opium is worth $6 in China and $35 in Chicago.

It is stated that in an effort to stamp out smuggling the Chinese reform league is offering rewards of $100 a day for each day a smuggler serves in jail up to $500 and a substantial amount over that, depending on the character of the case and how long a sentence has been imposed.

BAPTIST CHURCHES COMBINE SUNDAY

Rev. R. M. Vaughan Will Preach First Union Service and Remain Pastor

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—With the Rev. R. M. Vaughan as the pastor the First and Evangel Baptist churches will have their first service as a combined church next Sunday and it is expected to mark a new era for the Baptists of this city. The trustees of the two churches have been at work on the legal steps, necessary to make the union a fact, for the last two weeks and soon will be casting about for a site for a new church edifice as neither of the present structures is large enough to accommodate the combined congregations.

Because of this arrangements have been made for the use of Masonic Temple for the Sunday services. The mid-week services will be held in the First church building. The nucleus of a fund for the building of a new edifice was obtained some months ago when a Dr. Harris of Evanston, Ill., voluntarily pledged $5,000 towards this fund, providing two congregations would unite.

Although Dr. Vaughan has not been officially called to the pastorate of the combined churches, it was announced today the call will be extended to him just as soon as the union of the churches is made legal. He was the unanimous choice of both congregations and has made himself extremely popular in the short time he has been in this city.

TO REMOVE THE METERS IN MELROSE DISTRICT

MELROSE, Dec. 31. — The meters for the measurement of water will be removed from this district after the first of the year, according to the Oakland law providing for a flat rate to be charged by the water company, instead of the old water meter system in use The rate to be charged in most of this territory, according to statements made by officials of the company, will be about 95 cents per month, although in the hillside districts, where more pressure is needed to carry the water, a higher rate will probably be charged. The new rules regarding the charges for water will go into effect on January 1, although some of the meters may not be removed for some time after this.

COACH SCHAEFFER SAYS CALIFORNIA TEAM WAS ROBBED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31, — That the University of Oregon will adopt Rugby football as it is played on this side of the international boundary was announced at a football banquet last night by Billy Haywood, coach of the university athletes.

Haywood came to Vancouver for the purpose of witnessing the games between the University of California team and Vancouver. He said he was pleased with it and would recommend the adoption of the game.

Coach Schaeffer of California created a sensation by declaring that his team had been robbed of the second game by Referee J. S. Tait.

"I am not going back to California and make a squeal there," said Schaeffer. "I am going to tell you to your faces that I think we got the worst of it."

DECLARE FISH TRUST KEPT SPIES ON TRAIL

Portola Company Brings Suit for Damages Against the Combine

BOYCOTT EXTENDED TO THIS SIDE OF THE BAY

Independent Firm Makes Some Strong Allegations in the Complaint

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31. — A suit for $15,000 damages, which brings with it sensational charges, was brought this morning against the "so-called fish trust," by the Portola Fish Company, of 525 Merchant street, this morning. The firms alleged to represent the trust are given as A. Paladini, A. Biadini, the Western Fishing Company, American Fishing Company, the New San Francisco Fishing Company, the International Fishing Company and the California Fishing Company.

The proprietors of the Portola Fish Company are G. Giggi, A. Puccini and A. Fianze. In their complaint they certify that they were incorporated on November 8, and were given to understand that the trust would not oppose them. They aver, however, that immediately a system of boycotting was begun and that every firm from whom they sought to buy fish was told that they would be boycotted if they did business with the new concern.

RESULT IS SIMILAR.

Despairing of securing supplies on this side of the bay, it is claimed, they went over to Alameda county, where they met with a similar result. Accordingly, they aver, they were forced to have their fish delivered in the dead of night at out of the way stores, where it could be easily collected, without the knowledge of the spies who were watching their business.

It is also claimed that Giggi was approached by members of the so-called trust and informed that if he would leave the Portola Fish Company, he would be given a god position in Eureka. The firm claims that the climax was reached yesterday, when the man from whom they leased their building, who is also a fish merchant, was told that he had better get them out of his premises. When they were approached they declared that they were going to stand by their lease, and on consulting counsel decided upon the $15,000 damage suit which was brought this morning.

TO PAVE BROADWAY TO PIEDMONT AVE.

Private Contract Has Been Let for Asphalting to Ransome-Crummey Co.

Last night a permit was granted to the Ransome-Crummey Company to pave Broadway, between Nineteenth street and Piedmont avenue, with asphalt under a private contract. The work was originally ordered done by the City Council in the regular way, but it was protested by property owners, who, while desirous of having the work done fought shy of the extra cost involved in a public assessment being levied for it. At this juncture the Ransome-Crummey Company stepped in and made private arrangements with the property owners for the carrying out of the improvement which are satisfactory to both parties concerned. The improvement of this section of Broadway has long been recognized as an imperative necessity. The condition of the roadway has been detrimental to the best interests and business development of the thoroughfare, the traffic which naturally belongs to it being diverted to Telegraph avenue.

The paving of the roadway will, of course, restore this diverted traffic and build up business on Broadway and enhance the values of properties fronting on it immeasurably. The contract will be carried out during the new year and will involve an expenditure of over $100,000. It is one of the most important street improvements at present planned.

WILL UNVEIL STATUE TO GENERAL LEW WALLACE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Handsomely engraved invitations have just been issued for the unveiling of the Indiana statue to General Lew Wallace in Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington. The unveiling of the statue will be at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 11.

The Athens

NEW YEARS DINNER, $1

California Oyster Cocktail
Cream of Celery Consomme Clear
Celery en Branch Ripe Olives
Salted Almonds
Boiled Halibut Hollandaise Sauce
Potato Croquette
Filet of Mignon Bernaise
Shrimp a la Newbury in Cases
Banana Fritters Sherry Wine Sauce
Athen's Punch
Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Young Turkey Chestnut Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Suckling Pig with Baked Apple
Stewed Potatoes Mashed Potatoes
Browned Sweet Potatoes
Asparagus Drawn Butter
Green Peas
Crab Salad en Mayonnaise
Hot Mince Pie Spice Pumpkin Pie
Fruit Cake Lady Fingers
Macaroons Angel Cake
Pine Apple Charlotte Russe
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream
Assorted Fruits, Nuts and Raisins
American, Swiss and Edam Cheese
Bent's Toasted Crackers
Coffee
5:30 P. M. Music

CHURCHES PREPARE FOR NEW YEAR DEVOTIONALS

Elaborate Musical Programs and Special Services Will Attend Advent of Nineteen Ten

Solemn high mass will be sung by a choir in St. Patrick's church, Tenth and Peralta streets, tomorrow morning at 10:30. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Maher, assistant rector of the parish, who will act as celebrant; Rev. Father J. Collins, deacon, and Rev. Father A. Kellor, sub-deacon. The music will be under the direction of Professor S. J. Sandy, who has arranged a special program for the first high mass in the New Year. The choir and soloists will render "Kyrie," "Gloria" and "Redo," from Dignom's mass in G. Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei from Battmon in E flat; offertory, "Noel," by Adams. Miss Lillian Treasy will preside at the organ.

The singers who will render the mass are Miss E. Long, Miss Lizzie McPeake, Miss Verdi Kenney, Miss Mabel Hudson, Miss May Riely, Miss Nora Lydon, Miss May Sweeney, Miss Ray Sweeney, Mrs. Nora Adams, Miss Berring, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Teague, Carl Dalgren, Mr. Horner and Mr. McAllister.

ST. MARY'S.

Services will commence at 8 o'clock tonight in St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, where special music will be rendered by the Young Ladies Choir of the choir, who will be assisted by the members of the League of the Cross Cadets, Company M.

On tomorrow morning there will be services every hour, commencing at 6 o'clock, and ending with a high mass at 11 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock mass the splendid music rendered by the Oakland Conservatory of Music choir on Christmas day will be repeated. The choir will be under the direction of Professor A. Gregory.

The sermon at the last mass will be delivered by Rev. E. P. Dempsey, and special services will be held at 7:45 o'clock in the evening. The Christmas Crib, a reproduction of the success at Bethlehem, will be lighted until the second week of January. The masses on Sunday following New Year's day, will be held at every hour from 6 a. m. until 11. The Christmas music will also be repeated on that day.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES.

High mass will be celebrated at 10:30 at St. Francis de Sales church, Hobart and Grove streets. The regular masses will precede the high mass. There will be no musical program.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Communion services will be held in the First Congregational church, Twelfth and Clay streets, at 7:16 tomorrow morning. Music of an inspiring nature will be rendered and the sermon will be given by Rev. Charles R. Brown.

METHODIST.

A union watch service will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets, tonight at 9:30 and will close at 12 o'clock The pastors and congregations of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, the Twenty-fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church and the Centenial Methodist Episcopal Church. During the evening short sermons will be delivered by the ministers representing those churches.

In the First Baptist Church, Jones and Telegraph avenue, a watch meeting will follow a social and dinner given by the young people's society of the church.

Regular services will be held Saturday morning at 10:30. Rev. Homer J. Voshurgh, pastor of the church, will deliver the New Year's sermon.

SWEDISH SERVICES.

After a literary and musical program watch services will be held in the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Market streets. The exercises will begin at 9 o'clock and they will be conducted by A. E. Lind, pastor of the church.

Special New Year's services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the M. E. Church, South, First Church, corner of Thirty-fourth and Elm streets. Rev. C. P. Moore, pastor of the church, will deliver the New Year address.

UNITED BRETHREN.

The Christian Endeavor societies and the Epworth Leagues of North Oakland will unite in holding a watch night meeting in the First United Brethren Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, this evening. The program will open at 9 o'clock with a half hour meeting of the individual young people's societies in different rooms. At 9 30 there will be an address on "The Year Past," by the Rev. Mr Pickard of Grace Methodist Church. This will be followed with testimonies of praise and thanksgiving. At 10:15 a social hour will begin, to be devoted to greetings and introductions, etc. The consecration hour will open at 11 o'clock with an address by the Rev. C. P. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, on "Ideals for 1910." When the clock strikes twelve there will take place a personal consecration service under the leadership of Mr. Ralph Hawley, president of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union. Among the other churches to take part in the watch services are the Fourth Congregational Church and Christian Advent Church.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will commence at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Welsh Presbyterian Church, Thirteenth and Harrison streets, where R. R. Lloyd will give, in oriental costume, a dramatic recital, which will be his interpretation of "Job." The recital was recently given in a lecture course in Santa Cruz, where it proved very interesting and entertaining.

PROF. S. J. SANDY, choir director of St. Patrick's Church, who will conduct the musical program at mass tomorrow morning.

INSPECTOR BULL HIGHLY HONORED

Berkeley Building Expert Named Thrice Illustrious Master by Masons

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—B. P. Bull, building inspector of this city and high in the Masonic order, has been honored by being elected to the position of Thrice Illustrious master, the highest gift in the power of Oakland district council No. 12, royal and select masters, to bestow on one of its members The secret society meets four times a year to confer the Royal, Select and Super-Excellent Master's degrees, the highest degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, and the election of Bull will mean that one of the meetings will be held in this city.

The officers elected last night for the ensuing year are:

Thrice illustrious master, B P. Bull; deputy illustrious master, John Charles Foster; principal conductor of work, Edward Harrison Morgan, treasurer, James Bestor Merritt; recorder, George Henry Smith; captain of guard, Edward Alexander Stevenson; conductor of council, Charles Herbert Cowell; steward, Albert Lauritz Hansen; chaplain, Nelson Saunders; organist, John William Gwilt; sentinel, Robert Griffith Evans.

EMPEROR OF SAHARA TO STAGE HIS OWN PLAY

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Jaques Laboudy, self-styled "Emperor of the Sahara," has written a play called "The Heart of the Sahara Desert," in which he proposes to impersonate the leading character. It is stated he intends to lease a theater here and present the play with "every imaginable luxury of scenery and costume."

REALTY COMPANY FILES PAPERS.

Articles of incorporation of the Morningside Park Company of Oakland, a realty corporation with a capital stock of $10,000, have been filed with the County Clerk by W. S. Farley, J. A. Sanborn and C. M. Kane

CONVICTS TO GIVE VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Prisoners at San Quentin Will Hold Big New Year's Celebration

This will be a gala night at San Quentin prison, where all of the convicts, numbering more than 1800, will assemble in the chapel to witness a vaudeville and minstrel entertainment given by the star members of "Hoyle College." The event will be in celebration of the advent of the new year and is an annual occurrence at the penitentiary. The music will be first class, the scenic effects grand, the wardrobe of becoming magnificence and the electric lighting will make the scene all the more gorgeous. The entire program will be in the hands of the prisoners and under the direction of George Best, a well-known actor, sent up from Southern California for bigamy. He will head the list of entertainers in the role of a numerously-married man Best expects to be paroled for the remainder of his term the first of the coming week.

FEATURE OF YEAR.

These New Year's Eve entertainments are the feature of the year at San Quentin and are looked forward to by most of the convicts with pleasurable anticipation. The enthusiasm and criticism, as well as praise, are, perhaps, the most notable features of the entertainment, so far as the audience is concerned.

Tomorrow night Warden Hoyle and the official family of the prison, together with their friends, will hold their New Year's celebration.

Celebrate Tonight

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Dainty Salads, Sandwiches, Oysters, Tamales' and Special Ice Cream will be served until 1 p. m., 1910.

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Pound box Carter's caramels, buttercups, Japanese cocoanut squares or peppermint chews 25c

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STANDARD OIL WILL DOUBLE ITS PLANT

Over One Million Dollars to Be Spent in Enlarging the Works at Richmond

The Standard Oil Company is planning to double the capacity of its refinery at Richmond at a cost of over $1,000,000. Recently the company purchased for the purpose thirty acres of land adjoining its plant and between the west end of Macdonald avenue and the main oil works. The site is partly low marsh lands which will be filled and reclaimed.

WORK IS BEGUN.

New construction work has been commenced in the removal of the machine shops from their present location to make room for new stills, which will be a part of the installation of much additional machinery.

One new unit, comprising the group of machinery required in refining, was recently put into operation at a cost of $[illegible],000. To follow as rapidly as the work can be carried on will be the erection of nine more units, to cost from $70,000 to $100,000 each. It is estimated that when completed the output will be increased 100 per cent over the present capacity of the works. This means doubling the working force.

CHARACTER OF PLANT.

The plant is constructed on the basis of units. Each unit comprises stills and other machinery and apparatus required in the process of refining the crude oil as it comes from the Kern River oil wells by pipe line. Capacity is increased by the addition of units.

The plan which is now being worked was developed months ago. There was delay for reasons not made public by the Standard Oil Company officials in bringing the work to a head. But it is now assured that it will be pressed forward.

In connection with the recent improvements at the plant there has been constructed a large salt water fire fighting system, operated with large pumps feeding mains of 40 inches diameter at the intake.

MORSE TO BEGIN HIS JAIL TERM

Banker's Family Gather at the Tombs to Cheer Him Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The members of the family of Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, have gathered in his side as the end of his long fight for freedom appears to be drawing near. Mrs. Morse is spending practically all her time with her husband in the Tombs, and she has now been joined in her effort to cheer him up by the banker's three sons, Harry, who is a junior at Princeton; Irwin, a senior at Yale, and Benjamin, who is in business in Baltimore.

The order for the execution for the fifteen-year sentence imposed on Morse a year ago has been signed and may be served at any time.

Martin W. Littleton, Morse's lawyer, says that he still has hope and may apply for a writ of error. If he determines to try this last possible resource, the order will probably not be served until Monday.

Mrs. Morse called at the office of the United States Marshal late yesterday. She was very dejected and, after the interview, left in tears.

Mrs. Jessie Hunter Dies in Pullman Car

COLTON, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Jessie Hunter, a young and richly dressed woman, was found dead in a stateroom of Southern Pacific train No. 4, eastbound from Los Angeles, yesterday afternoon. The body was taken off the train at Colton, where an inquest was held and a verdict found that death was due to an overdose of chloroform, with intent unknown.

The dead woman had been stopping at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco and left there Wednesday on her way to St. Louis. A bottle of chloroform was found on a pillow beside her. She was in poor health and had remained in her berth during the journey from San Francisco.

Mrs. Jessie Hunter was a former guest of the St. Francis. She was the divorced wife of a New York broker. Her parents live in St. Louis. For the last six months she has been living in Oakland. While she lived at the St. Francis she was considered one of the smartest gowned women in the hotel. She had been in poor health for the last two years.

CHICAGO HAS A SPELL OF CHILLY WEATHER

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The month closing today will go into Chicago's records as its coldest December, with the exception of those of 1872 and 1902. The present winter's low mark, 7 below zero, was reached at 1 a. m. yesterday but does not stand as the year's record, 10 below having been reached on January 6.

LIGHT-HEARTED CITIZENS TO BID DEFIANCE TO THE RAIN

New Year Will Be Given a Rousing Welcome and Downpour Will Not Dampen City's Ardor

Despite the inclement weather but little change will be made in the New Year's Eve program which was to have been one of the most brilliant ever held in this city. If the heavy downfall continues it will be necessary to give up the big open-air dance which it was planned to hold at Eleventh street, between Broadway and Washington streets, and a few of the outdoor stunts will have to be penciled. Otherwise the original program of music, red fire and general festivity will hold good.

At a hastily called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce committee on arrangements which has had the celebration in charge, it was decided this morning to put the bands in covered wagons and they will parade the streets up until midnight as announced. The music at Fourteenth street on the steps of the City Hall will be sheltered under a temporary roof.

Horns and confetti will be given away at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Thirteenth and Franklin, between the hours of seven and eight, and, though the extremely wet weather promises to lessen the crowd to a certain extent, the committee is hopeful that it will not materially lessen the enjoyment of those courageous enough to brave the elements.

Reservations in the cafes are piling in and in every part of the city merriment promises to reign supreme. In many of the larger restaurants a special New Year's eve dinner will be served and elaborate decorations mark the interior of the more popular dining rooms.

GIRL WILL GIVE PIANO RECITAL

Pupil of Arrillaga Will Be Heard at Ebell Hall Thursday

A piano recital will be given by Miss Martha Washington Dukes, the accomplished daughter of Dr. H. C. Dukes, at Ebell hall Thursday evening, January 6. Miss Dukes has been an earnest student and diligent study together with a keen and intelligent musical insight has made her a musician for whom her professor, Santiago Arrillaga, predicts a brilliant future.

The patronesses of the recital are: Mrs. Everett J. Brown, Mrs. Oscar Cushing, Mrs. Gustav Gutsch, Mrs. Geo. J. Hawley, Mrs. M. P. Heilenack, Mrs. S. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. George H. Martin, Mrs. E. Mejia, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. C. B. Perkins, Mrs. S. A. Perry, Mrs. A. E. Syke, Mrs. F. B. Taylor and Mrs. Clinton L. Walker.

Following is the program to be given. Bach, Prelude and Fugue in C sharp major from the Well Tempered Clavichord.

Beethoven, Sonata, op. 22 No. 11 in B flat major.

Allegro con brio, Adagio con molto espressione.

Menuetto ..... Rondo, allegretto

Vocal solo ..... Robt. H. Thomas

Mendelssohn, Concerto in G minor, op. 25

Allegro ..... Andante, Molto adagio.

Orchestral accompaniment on second Piano.

Vocal solo ..... Robt. H. Thomas

Chopin, Two Studies, Nos. 4, 5 op. 25

Ballade in G minor, op. 23.

Saint Saens ..... Valse Etude

Tickets one dollar

May be obtained from Sherman, Clay & Co., San Francisco and Oakland, Tupper & Reed, Bethany, and from patronesses.

NEW STATION AT PORT ANGELES

Dock Will Be Leased by the Government and Bunkers Built

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—Hereafter the United States revenue cutter Snohomish engaged in life-saving duty at Cape Flattery, will not be compelled to steer up to Seattle now when it is necessary to replenish her bunkers. The Department of Commerce and Labor has arranged to lease a dock at Port Angeles and a supply of coal will be kept on hand there for the use of the revenue service.

The steamer Snohomish was built for the express purpose of saving life at Cape Flattery, one of the Washington coast, and of being an aid to shipping interests, but as there was no supply of fuel on hand the vessel was forced to come to Seattle for coal at least once a month. Several times when the services of the Snohomish were most seriously required it happened that the vessel had run low in bunkers and was compelled to make the 130-mile run to Seattle to get more coal.

The Canadian government is increasing the life-saving stations on the west coast of Vancouver Island. New surf boats are being provided for the four stations there and a motor boat has been ordered for the Bamfield station.

The west coast of Vancouver Island has been the scene of many disastrous wrecks, the most notable being the loss of the steamer Valencia, bound for Seattle from San Francisco in the winter of 1906, when 123 lives were lost.

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WILL NOT SWEAR TO COMPLAINT

Agnes Fairweather Is Released When Lill Refuses to Prosecute

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The case against Agnes Fairweather, the beautiful young 19-year-old postoffice clerk, who shot her former lover, Henry Lill, several weeks ago, was dismissed in Police Judge Deasy's court this morning, with the consent of the prosecution. The young woman, it will be remembered, resented the unwelcome attentions of Lill, whom she claimed assaulted her on the street, and endeavored to force himself upon her as she was leaving Redmond's drug store, at Eddy and Franklin streets, where she is employed.

Procuring her employer's gun, she went to her home in the Mission and later Lill accosted her on the street near the Star theater. She shot him through the shoulder, and was immediately arrested and charged with assault to murder. Lill was treated at Lane hospital, and was thought to have recovered, having been discharged about a week ago. Yesterday he returned to the hospital, however, for further treatment.

Detective Tom Murphy, who worked on the case, testified this morning that Lill had told him he would not prosecute the girl and that he would not swear to a charge against her.

In dismissing the case Judge Deasy stated that he did so without prejudice, and that if at any time Lill should decide to prosecute he could swear out a new warrant against the girl who had rejected his attentions, and whose love for him had turned to a bitter hate.

MAKE THREAT TO STOP THE TRAIN

Great Northern Railway Wants Greater Mail Tonnage Guaranteed

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31. — Unless the Government gives the Great Northern Railway a larger mail tonnage for the 32-hour fast mail from St. Paul that train will be taken off. A statement to this effect was made last night by John A. Miller, general agent for the road in Seattle.

"In the absence of M. J. Costello, assistant traffic manager, the matter was referred to me. I have asked the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club to exert their influence upon Senators Wesley L. Jones and Samuel H. Piles to bring the matter before the Postoffice Department at Washington," said Mr. Miller.

"Should the mail for Portland, which is now being handled by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, be given to the Great Northern it would raise the tonnage sufficiently and could be delivered into the city of Portland at least six hours ahead of the time that it reaches there now."

Death Claims Still Another Pioneer

D. D. Henion, a pioneer resident of Alameda county, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, H. S. Henion, president of the Progress and Prosperity Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. He had lived with his son at 495 Twenty-seventh street for the past month.

The deceased was a native of New York State and was 85 years of age. In 1853 he came to Centerville. Later he moved to Warm Springs and was very well known in the Livermore Valley and at Niles. Five years ago he moved to Berkeley and resided there until a short time ago.

Henion is survived by two daughters, Mrs. May Sims of Berkeley and Mrs. Walter Knight of Woodside, San Mateo county, and three sons, H. S. Henion of Oakland, C. C. Henion and A. C. Henion, both of Berkeley.

The funeral will be held Monday morning from the Tayler Undertaking Parlors, Fifteenth and Jefferson streets.

SAYS MOTHER-IN-LAW CAUSED ALL THE FUSS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—That mama-in-law was responsible for all his troubles, and that she had influenced his wife to secure a divorce from him, although she loved him dearly and rebelled at the enforced separation, was the gist of an affidavit sworn to by Fred Kashler, a railway mail clerk, this morning. He declares that his wife, Amille, has met him clandestinely since she began her suit and has told him that she loved him divinely and had no desire to be forced to leave him. The matter is still pending in the court.

SALESMAN IS SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—De Witt J. Briggs, a salesman for the Anglo-American Crockery and Glassware Company, was sentenced to five days in the county jail for contempt of court today by Judge Van Nostrand on his refusal to pay $40 alimony to his wife, Julia. In the same court William Carden, a wholesale druggist, was given until Tuesday to pay his wife $60 alimony and threatened with punishment for contempt if he failed to do so.

THE RAIN FAL.

The rain fall during the night and up until 8 o'clock this morning was 1.21. Total rain fall for the year is 11.66.

BEATS A WAITER WHO UPSET SOUP BOWL UPON HIM

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Peter Bloom, a waiter, was hurrying along with several plates of soup, and stumbled as he was passing Samuel Saidel. One of the plates tilted, and the sizzling contents found refuge between Saidel's shirt and his back. The waiter apologized, but Saidel, mad clear through, started a fight and hammered the unlucky waiter. They were arrested. After hearing the evidence, Justice Loden decided, under the circumstances, Saidel was justified.

WILL INCREASE POLICE FORCE

Dr. Blue Asks Another Month to Wind Up Affairs of His Office

The auditing and finance committee of the City Council last night unanimously recommended that an ordinance creating six additional police officers be passed by the council. Chief of Police Wilson stated that this number was necessary for the policing of the annexed district and the members of the committee agreed with him.

The committee also decided to allow Dr. Rupert Blue, in charge of the Federal Laboratory, which has been supported by funds from the city treasury, one month in which to clean up the business of the offices. A resolution had been passed by the City Council cutting off all financial aid by the first of the year. In a communication to the Mayor, which was forwarded to the City Council, Dr. Blue stated that the notice to quit served on him was too short for him to properly wind up the affairs of the laboratory and the committee decided that another month would be granted him.

VANDERBILTS TO TAKE BACK SEAT

Will Sell Out Their Fifth Avenue Property and Move Away

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Vanderbilts have given up the struggle to keep commercial traffic away from the neighborhood of their Fifth avenue mansion. Acknowledgment that they have submitted to the encroachments of trade was made today when a real estate brokerage firm was authorized by William K. Vanderbilt and his brother-in-law and neighbor, William D. Sloane, to sell the lot opposite the Fifth avenue mansions of William K. Vanderbilt and his son, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., without any restrictions as to its use. Heretofore it could be had only on agreement that it should be used exclusively for residential purposes. Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, who owns the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, adjoining this lot, has joined in this unrestricted authorization, so that both pieces of property can be sold together.

Vanderbilt and Sloane purchased the entire plot about six years ago for $1,350,000 to prevent the erection of an apartment house on it. E. H. Harriman took the corner port of this plat about two years ago, intending to build a mansion there, but before his death this design was abandoned because of the advance of trade. The owners will doubtless receive a larger price than the property brought six years ago.

Southern Pacific Has a New Auditor

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A. D. McDonald was appointed yesterday auditor of the Southern Pacific Company to succeed C. B. Seger, who has been promoted to the position of general auditor of the Harriman lines. The appointment was announced in a circular issued yesterday and becomes effective Saturday.

McDonald is at present auditor of the Pacific Electric Company of Los Angeles. He was formerly employed in the Southern Pacific Company's auditing department as assistant to Seger.

Van Q. Patton has been appointed contracting freight agent of the Chicago & Milwaukee road by General Agent Stanton.

GENERAL STRIKE OF THE STEVEDORES THREATENED

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 31.—As a result of the lumber manufacturers and ship owners refusing to recognize the Stevedores' Union, there is, according to a prominent lumberman likelihood that the union will, in the near future, declare a general strike and that complete stagnation will occur in the lumber manufacturing business on Grays Harbor. Up to the present stevedoring has been carried on on an "open shop" basis, but it is asserted that recently there has been active organization among the longshoremen with an alleged intent in view of forcing recognition of the union.

LONE MAN BUILDS RAILROAD THAT IS TO COVER 54 MILES

JETMORE, Kas., Dec. 31.—In Hodgman county, this state, one man is building a railroad by himself, unless one counts the four mules and the scraper used in making the grade.

This man is Rudolph Myers, a native of Jefferson county, Kansas. He is about 50 years old.

Myers has sought no bond issues, and the right-of-way he has secured thus far he bought with his own money. For eighteen months he has been working quietly on his roadbed, and in those eighteen months everyone who has asked him questions has received only a nod of the head for his pains. Myers will say nothing. This railroad is planned to extend from Jetmore to Garden City, fifty-four miles. It will afford a connection with the Jetmore branch of the Santa Fe.

Myers has completed nearly two miles of his roadbed, two of the roughest miles of the proposed route.

SAILOR ROBBED ON WATERFRONT

Gustave Jacobsen Is Left Unscious by the Thugs

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—After being lured to a lonely portion of the waterfront in the darkness of the early morning, Gustave Jacobsen, a sailor, residing at 44 East street, was robbed of $82 and beaten into unconsciousness today.

Jacobsen met two men whom he had seen on several occasions early in the evening, and visited several places of amusement with them. While returning home they succeeded in enticing him to a lonely spot on Green, near the seawall, where one of them struck him with a blunt instrument, rendering him unconscious. When he recovered his money was gone and he staggered around until he encountered Policeman Casey, to whom he reported the occurrence.

WAS UNABLE TO MAKE HIS PLEA

Fortune Teller's Husband Goes to Jail Because He Did Not Know English

After having been sentenced to ninety days on the chain gang, on a charge of wife beating, Theodore Kajianos, husband of Mary Banovich, a gypsy fortune teller, was released this morning by Police Judge Samuels, after a re-trial of the case.

The complaint was sworn to by Mary Stanley, mother-in-law of the accused. She has figured in many other cases in court and achieved some local reputation by claiming to be the queen of the gypsies.

The reversal of the sentence of ninety days was brought about by the fact that Kajianos claimed to have pleaded not guilty on his first arraignment. Not being able to express himself in English the court took the plea as that of guilty, and imposed sentence accordingly.

The defendant employed Attorneys Bartlett and Wilson who presented proof to the court that the first plea was that of not guilty. On a re-trial of the case, the wife, who married her husband while he was still in jail, testified that there had been no battery and the court discharged the defendant.

WANT CORRECT ESTIMATES GIVEN

Proposed Ordinance Will Give Property Owners Actual Cost of Work

Acting on the suggestion of the Grand Jury the street committee of the Council last night recommended that an ordinance be passed compelling all street contractors to give a correct estimate of what the total cost of street improvements would be to all prospective signers for street work.

In the past there have been many excessive charges, according to the Grand Jury, because the contractors used fraud and deceit in getting their contracts signed.

To prevent any misunderstanding at all, the contractor under the proposed ordinance will have to tell the property owner precisely the cost of the work without any frills being attached.

Would-Be Burglar Is Caught in Act

August Kelto was arrested by Police Officer Hemphill last night while trying to break into the Southern Pacific station at First and Broadway. He made three attempts, according to citizens who were watching him and on the third endeavor was successful. Before he had an opportunity of breaking into numerous trunks stored there he was arrested. Captain of Detective Petersen is investigating his case.

FLAMES BURN BLOCK IN THEATER DISTRICT

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. — Flames, which lighted up New York's theater district for several hours early this morning, destroyed a block of warehouses and offices, the headquarters of the American Express Company and the Adams Express company. The total loss from fire and water will reach nearly a million dollars. Express packages worth more than $500,000 were destroyed.

The burned buildings were located just behind the Grand Central station. The fire was prevented from spreading to a group of offices occupied by the Adams Express company, where $1,200,000 worth of valuables were stored.

A few minutes after the fire started there was an explosion in a pile of packing cases and the flames spread rapidly throughout the buildings. Three persons were injured and taken to nearby hospitals.

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR TO WRITE ABOUT CALIFORNIA

Charles E. Russell, author of "Soldiers of the Common Good," reached the Pacific Coast a few days ago and is travelling in the interest of Hampton's magazine of New York with the purpose of writing for that publication a series of articles on the economic development of California and its relation to the moral and political institutions of the State.

Mr. Russell is well known as an orator as well as a writer and will deliver his first address on "Poverty" Sunday evening in Enterprise Hall, Twenty-second and Grove streets.

COURT UPHOLDS MAN IN WHITTLING MACHINE

James D. Bloomfield, accused by his landlady who resides at 54 Eighteenth street, of malicious mischief, was acquitted before Police Judge Samuels this morning. The two had a dispute over the owner of a No. 2 Sandow exercise machine. Bloomfield cut the machine with a pocket knife. In court it developed that he owned the machine and therefore could not be guilty of malicious mischief in connection with his own property.

JAMES NEWMAN GIVEN RELEASE ON PROBATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—James Newman, who was arrested on October 29, 1908, and charged with a felonious assault upon Hilda Schwartz, was admitted to probation by Superior Judge Cabaniss this morning with the acquiescence of Assistant District Attorney Duke. Former Deputy District Attorney Ferrari and other prominent citizens testified as to Newman's good character previous to the offense, and the first named was appointed probation officer.

SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—J. S. Burton and Henry McDermott, who pleaded guilty to stealing a horse and buggy, were given six months in the county jail today by Superior Judge Dunne.

NEW PROGRAMS FOR EACH WEEK

Series of Entertainments as Planned by Committee of Y. M. C. A.

A series of weekly entertainments in addition to a number of other affairs of both educational and social interest are being contemplated for the new year by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. The reception committee, which has the formal details in hand, today announced January 7 as the date for the first of the proposed evenings and the time will be given over to an elaborate literary program, the chief feature of which will be reading from the works of James Whitcomb Riley, with selections by an instrumental trio, under the direction of Wallace von Helms.

On February 4 the program will be in the hands of the members of the Grand Army, and will consist of patriotic music, anecdotes and addresses. Of the latter there will be three, the first by Judge Gibson on "Why We Should Do Away With War," the second, "A Sizzling Campfire Story" by Commander Cushing of the Admiral D. D. Porter Post, and "Sherman's March to the Sea" by Rev. William Baer.

On February 11 there will be a farce by the members of the Young Men's League of the First Methodist Church, entitled "Mr. Featherly, Everybody's Friend."

Another innovation will be the formation of a Sunday club for men, which will meet every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be popular music by an orchestra, followed at 4:30 by a meeting of the several fishermen's clubs of the city, and at 5:15 p. m. there will be a "strangers' tea" for the benefit of young men who are away from home.

ACCIDENT QUEEN IS RE-ARRESTED

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson Is Wanted By Sheriff in State of Washington

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, arrested at Oakland, Calif., after a charge of violating her parole was dismissed Thursday, was released only to be rearrested by Sheriff Sappington of Clarke county, Wash., to be taken to Vancouver to answer to a charge of defrauding the Northern Pacific Railroad Company by pretended injuries.

The woman refused to leave this state without extradition papers, and further delay is indicated by the statement of her attorney that he intends to apply for a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that officers of Washington permitted the woman to leave the jurisdiction of the courts of that state.

Countess Cassini to Follow Stage Career

PARIS, Dec. 31. — Countess Cassini, popular in Washington society, when her uncle, Count Cassini, was Russian ambassador there, and she was the hostess of the embassy, announced yesterday that she will go on the professional stage.

The Countess, who was a close friend of Alice Roosevelt, and a member of the "younger set" in Washington, will make her professional debut on January 11, in Salle Femina, one of the fashionable concert halls of Paris. The concert will be arranged for her especially. She has engaged to make her appearance later at the opera.

She has been studying singing under several noted voice trainers here.

Dunne Denies Motion Of Ex-Captain Conboy

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Superior Judge Dunne this morning denied the motion to set aside the information and overruled the demurrer interposed by Attorney Joseph Dunne, in the case of Michael Joseph Conboy, former captain of police, accused of the murder of Bernard Lagan. The hearing was then put over until January 10, when it will be regularly set for trial and the matter disposed of permanently at an early date.

Burlingame Man Loses Ring in the Tenderloin

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Timothy Collins, a well-known resident of Burlingame, is mourning the loss of a $600 diamond ring and other valuable articles of jewelry which he had on his person and is also endeavoring to explain how he came to wake up among strange surroundings in a rooming house in the tenderloin, bereft of the greater part of his belongings. His room had been procured for him by a woman known as True Reed. Detectives who were detailed on the case after a report of the affair had been made at police headquarters, arrested the woman and booked her in detinue at the city prison.

MORGAN COMBINE WILL CONTROL NITRATE FIELDS

VALPARAISO, Dec. 31. — An unconfirmed rumor says J. P. Morgan, allied with the Deutsche Bank and a powerful British firm, has organized a huge nitrate trust with a capital of $250,000,000. The trust, it is said, will acquire the majority of the nitrate fields and manufacturing plants and also control the world's consumption.

DOUBLES HIS REWARD FOR KIDNAPED GIRL

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Frank Fehr, a millionaire brewer of Louisville and the cousin of little Alma Kellner, who was kidnaped in Louisville on December 8, arrived in Chicago early today and immediately went into conference with the police authorities.

Fehr already has offered a reward of $5000 for Alma's return in safety to her parents. He declared today that he would double the reward if he thought it would make the police more active.

GAELIC DANCING CLUB TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

The Gaelic Dancing Club of Oakland will dance the old year out and the new year in this evening at Maple Hall to the strains of Irish music furnished by Prof. McNamara's band. The hall will be beautifully decorated, and a pleasant evening is assured the club's friends.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER.

will be served at the Saddle Rock Cafe between the hours of 5 and 9 p. m.—$2.00 per plate. All dinner parties will have their tables reserved for after theater festivities.

Through some error it has been previously advertised as $1.50 dinner, but remember it is $2.00 a plate for dinner and table will be reserved for after theater.

Piedmont Floral and Seed Co.

Always has a fresh supply of choice cut flowers. Funeral designs and bouquets promptly made. Ring up phone Oakland 903. Store 1300 Broadway st.

Lehnhardt's dessert for New Year's

Ready at 6 o'Clock Tonight

—Take your choice.

—Frozen Egg Nog, made after the celebrated Lehnhardt recipe, surpassing anything of the kind you have ever tasted.

—Or Frozen French Pudding. This pudding is probably the finest dessert we ever made, and costs us more to manufacture than any "special" we ever offered. It's a wonderfully delicious combination of nuts, fruits and lady fingers frozen in heavy, rich berry cream and moulded into bricks.

PRICES

Frozen Egg Nog, delivered to your home .....80c quart

Frozen French Pudding, delivered to your home.80c quart

Frozen French Pudding, if you call and carry it home.60c qt

--One quart is sufficient for 8 or 9 people. The Egg Nog must be delivered because it cannot be moulded into a brick that can be carried.

WARNING

--Order tonight because, if you delay, we may be compelled to refuse to take the order. Every holiday we have to refuse the orders that are sent in the last minute, and we may have to do so tomorrow.

--However, we assure you that no orders will be accepted unless they can be delivered as requested. Call us up, if you are delayed, and find out whether or not we will accept the order. We wish to accommodate everybody, but sometimes the demand is greater than our facilities can supply.

Your New Year's Dinner

—No one should attempt to have a New Year's feast without some sort of a frozen dessert. The Egg Nog is particularly appropriate to the festivities of the day, and the French Pudding is so delicious that it would make a great success of almost any dinner.

A Suggestion

—Why wouldn't it be a good idea to serve an Egg Nog as an ice to be eaten with the dinner? Then serve the Pudding, with or without mince pie for the dessert. Any ice served during the meat course is delightfully refreshing and Egg Nog with the turkey is especially so.

ALL DAY SUNDAY. These desserts will also be on sale all day Sunday and next week.

Lehnhardt's CANDIES

Iced Desserts — After Theater Specialties

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FRIDAY December 31, 1909

W. E. DARGIE President

The New Year Spirit.

It is human nature to look forward to the future with bright anticipations. Ever the consolation for the sorrows and misfortunes of today is the thought that there is a good time coming tomorrow; that the kinks in life's tangled skein will be straightened out, and that ill luck and ill health will vanish with another dawning. Hope is the silver lining to every cloud, gilding the fancy with pleasing anticipations of joys to come and fortunes in store. Like the enchantment of distance, the legacies of the future are always richer in the mind than the possessions of the present.

The sails on the ocean are white as white can be. can be.
But there's ne'er a ship in the harbor with sails as
white as the sails at sea.

Hence it is that the coming of the New Year gives expression to the eternal longing in the human heart, the ever-springing hope that glorifies the future and sweetens the trials of the present with blissful dreams of better days in store. Illogical, of course; we know in our sober moments that it is only a vision of Fairyland; but it is, nevertheless, a genuine solace, a source of keen enjoyment.

All the world indulges in a day dream with the advent of each new year. Then the carks and cares which oppress and distract drop from us, as burdens fall from the tired wanderer's shoulders, and we endow the days to come with pleasures and palaces which we may never enjoy but which loom gloriously in the imagination. And the rich heritage yielded by the fancy is bestowed without stint upon friends and neighbors. We divide it without limit with all we meet. We wish, with a heartiness of spirit that is genuine if only temporary, health, happiness and good fortune to all and sundry. For the moment animosities are permitted to slip into the dead past, and the pleasing hopes of a new era are mingled with the brighter memories of the old. Memory combines with hope to make the occasion joyous.

In that spirit New Year's Day is celebrated. Then we see only the better side of men and things. The prospect smiles, and we rejoice in the glow before us, putting behind the shadows which darken life and cast a melancholy pall over the soul. It is a splendid thing this revivifying the ardent longings which survive in every human heart despite the frowns of fortune, the coldness of friends and the pangs of disease. It is Spring come again in the soul, and we revel in it, give rein to our mirth and give encouragement and extend good wishes to our acquaintances. In a spirit of sincerity we wish them all a full cup of joy. It is with this feeling that THE TRIBUNE wishes all its readers a Happy New Year. In the words of Rip Van Winkle, "Here's to your good health and your families' good health; may you all live long and prosper."

Waging War on Tramps.

The announcement made by a railroad man at Phoenix, Arizona, that the migration of hoboes to California has been totally stopped this winter on the southeastern railroads would be welcome news if it were substantiated by the conditions in the bay cities. Unfortunately the tribe of wandering Willies in these parts seems to be as numerous as ever this winter. In the past tramps have found congenial winter quarters in the city jail. But this winter the situation is changed materially. Vagrants must work for the city for their board and lodging here. They will not be supported and housed through the winter in idleness. Nothing so offends the sensibilities of the professional tramp as work.

But the chaingang is in commission in Oakland now, and if any tramp seeks an asylum here he will find himself an involuntary recruit to its ranks. The members of the local police force have been specially instructed to "run in" every hobo found on their beats, and the police judge has warned the tribe that no mercy will be shown to any tramp haled before him. "Off to the chaingang to work in public parks until the spring opens to render quid pro quo for board and lodgings," is the judicial dictum and it is a good one. The word is sure to pass along the hobo line that Oakland gives no more "hand-outs" to professional drones and it is likely to have the effect of causing them to give this city a wide berth. The evil must be suppressed in some way, for the evidence is not wanting that the professional yeggmen are responsible for much of the crime that is prevalent in the bay cities.

The Stockton Mail makes the sensational assertion that competent medical authority alleges the existence of rabies among the dogs of that city and it urges the muzzling of dogs. Who has a corner on muzzles? The dog days are past and gone long ago, and the scare seems to be untimely.

According to a Melbourne dispatch, the British government is preparing to cover the South Pacific ocean with wireless telegraph stations established among the various groups of islands, and which will be kept in touch with New Zealand and Australia. These stations will constitute an important feature in the general system of national defense.

The Geary Street Election.

By a large majority the voters of San Francisco have decided to inaugurate a scheme of municipal ownership of street railways. We think it is a mistake; we hope it will prove a success. In our opinion, the very worst time possible was selected to begin this experiment, but that is no longer a debatable question. THE TRIBUNE pointed out the various objections to the Geary street scheme, but apparently those objections did not weigh with the mass of voters.

The experiment San Francisco has decided to inaugurate will be watched with profound interest throughout the country, for it will be the first one of its kind in the United States, and the result will probably have a large influence in determining the fate of similar propositions. It will either be an entering wedge or prove a boomerang to the advocates of municipal ownership of all public utilities.

British Election Campaign.

The Conservative-Unionist leaders are making strenuous efforts to switch off the issue in the British elections from the reform of the House of Lords and the curtailment of its veto power to the reform of the tariff. And yet the resolution which was passed by the House of Lords and defeated the budget was so worded as to constitute a demand for a referendum. Now that the referendum has been made, the Conservative-Unionist leaders who made it are endeavoring to obscure the real issue—namely, the method of raising revenue by the taxation of the unearned increments of urban land and grading the income tax, so that those who are deriving the larger incomes shall contribute a fairer share than they are now contributing toward the revenues of the government, and permanently vesting the power to raise revenues in the House of Commons alone. Chamberlain has issued an appeal to the country to support the Conservative-Unionist candidates in the interest of his old-time preferential tariff plan.

The course of the campaign shows, however, that the popular tide is running strong against the peers. Wherever the latter have appeared in public, even before their own tenants, to address them on the issues of the campaign, they have been hooted and jeered and forced to leave the hustings by unfriendly demonstrations. Such scenes are represented to be unprecedented in the history of British elections. At previous elections the rule has been invariably for the tenantry to pay the highest deference to the titled landlord.

No wonder that popular antagonism to the House of Lords has reached the breaking point, for the 594 members of that body own 16,411,986 acres, or one-fifth of the land in the United Kingdom. Moreover, they own the larger proportion of the most valuable land in the British metropolis and in all of the large cities. From these vast estates they are deriving enormous revenues. The land itself and the increment due to the growth of urban population and the improvements which leaseholders have made on the land, which has been properly described as the unearned increment, have so far escaped taxation, and the colossal incomes drawn from rents have not contributed anything like their just quota toward the public revenues. The burden of taxation is, therefore, thrown chiefly on the middle class, the wage-earners and the poor, as the public revenues are derived chiefly from necessaries of life. These burdened classes are now in open revolt.

Assuming that the body of pitchblende said to have been discovered in Colorado is the largest in the world and assays nearly three times higher than any other uranium ore so far worked, the price of radium will scarcely be affected by it, as the cost of this mineral depends upon the enormous expense of separating it from its natural associations and the almost infinitesmal quantity which results from the process.

While blizzards are raging, leaving death and destruction in their wake, Oakland, and for that matter the whole State of California, are enjoying the usual delightful mid-winter weather. Oakland and its neighboring cities, on the east bay shore, are, in fact, set in emerald of the richest hue, as the direct result of seasonable rains interrupted by intervals of warm sunshine. Our lines are certainly cast in pleasant places.

California is a wealthy State and has added largely to its financial resources during the year now closing, as is shown by the report of Alden Anderson, the State Superintendent of Banks, just issued. The report represents that the total resources of the State and National banks at the close of business November 16, 1909, amounted to $936,243,492.78, and the individual deposits $628,004,240.94, the gain $203,411,532.22. That is a pretty good showing for a population of approximately 2,000,000, as it represents a gain of over $100 per capita.

The mortality record of the intercollegiate football season of 1909 is still swelling. Charles Rice died at the West Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburg, on Monday from injuries received in a football game played on Thanksgiving Day. This deadly sport is responsible for at least thirty-one deaths during the season. This is a larger mortality than is chargeable against all other outdoor sports in the United States combined during the year 1909. It is an awful sacrifice of human life to make to keep a small coterie of professional autocratic football coaches in a profitable job.

Cost of Parks in California City

So much is pertinent at this time regarding the cost of parks that the figures of the expenditures in other cities of California may be very interesting at this time. The following figures are of the expenditures for the past fiscal year in California. They form a part of a report which State Controller Nye will publish later. The figures are:

City—	Park Expenditure	Park Acreage.
SAN FRANCISCO	$350,434.05	1,211.76
OAKLAND	112,882.68	313.68
LOS ANGELES	158,181.52	3,7[illegible]2.00
SACRAMENTO	16,118.67	[illegible]8.90
BERKELEY	589.67	[illegible]3.00
EUREKA	6,134.08	[illegible]0.00
FRESNO	9,761.03	120.00
LONG BEACH	5,619.41	[illegible]4.34
MARYSVILLE	7,704.38	14.00
PASADENA	11,482.17	[illegible]9.28
RIVERSIDE	19,470.34	49.26
SANTA BARBARA	5,155.13	[illegible]1.00
STOCKTON	11,178.99	19.00

American Appeals Useless

"To those who are familiar with the many pledges and promises made and broken by Stolypin, the premier of Russia, in his eagerness to cling to his office, it seems useless for those American sympathizers with the aged Tchaykovsky and Mme. Breshkovskaya to appeal to him for clemency," observed Henri Rodeen, of New York, at the New Willard. Mr. Rodeen has traveled extensively in Russia and is familiar with political conditions there.

"The appeal of the Americans would not, in the first place, cause Stolypin any anxiety because of the mild language employed. The man who has made the 'Stolypin necktie' fashionable would not be influenced by the pleading of a few Americans. Conditions in Russia today are no better than they were two years ago. The duma is a mere formality. The world outside of Russia believes that all is well within the 'constitutional' autocracy, but it is true that Russian subjects who can read and who are not in prison for being able to read find in their newspapers daily records of hangings for crimes that are punishable in other countries by short terms of imprisonment. One of the real reasons for the hangings in Russia is that it is not so expensive to the government to hang a person as to keep him in prison.

"Public opinion outside of Russia is the only weapon official Russia fears, and it is because of this that Russia maintains a strict censorship over news that leaves the country. Therefore, it is not probable that the soft one of the appeal made by the Americans for a fair trial for Tschaykovsky will be heard with favor by the Russian premier." — Washington Post.

COST OF NAVY REPAIRS LESS

Data compiled by the Navy Department, after considerable labor, shows that vessels of the United States navy steamed more than 1,000,000 nautical miles in the last year and nearly 3,000,000 nautical in the last three years. The exact figures for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 are respectively 733,895, 851,527 and 1,393,417 nautical miles, making a total of 2,978,839.

The average horse power for the last three years was 907,000, 1,132,000 and 1,393,000. The cost per horse power of navy yard repairs to machinery was $2.71, $2.40 and $1.94, and the cost per nautical mile of navy yard repairs to machinery was $3.34, $3.33 and $1.94. The repairs due to casualties are figured at four-tenths of one cent per horse power.

The total amount of coal used by naval vessels in the last three years was 1,980,800 tons, of which 1,150,900 was for steaming purposes, 224,600 tons for heating and flushing, 357,000 for electricity, 159,200 for evaporation, 43,000 for steam launches and 40,000 tons for galleys.

During the last three months there has been a decrease of $800,000 in cost, compared to last year, at least $250,000 of which is declared due to the new methods of coal economy now employed in the navy.—New York Herald.

REVISING THE RULES

A review of the more popular pastimes of the year would seem to prove that a revision of rules is needed all along the line, so to speak.

In baseball there is too much talk.

In football there is too much danger.

In golfing there is too much irritability.

In automobiling there is too much "joy."

In life there is too much uncertainty.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Greater Oakland

Fairest city of the oak
Your fame is great since you awoke,
And called it off, that stale old joke —
Oakland was a bunkhouse.

Oakland, Oakland,
Fairest city in the State,
Just inside the Golden Gate,
Where fame and fortune both await,
All those who live in Oakland.

It didn't take our dads so long,
When once aroused, to right this wrong,
And call to arms a mighty throng,
To form a Greater Oakland.

They fought the fight, the battle won,
Nobody hurt, not the sound of a gun,
But for their money they gave 'em a run,
And bonded Greater Oakland.

Now all the wise eyes, east and west,
Behold fair Oakland at her best,
And anxious are to build their nest
In Oakland, Greater Oakland.

With climate, business and quick transit
Men all declare that Oakland's IT,
So scramble in and get a "sit"
In Oakland, Greater Oakland.

HART A. DOWNER.

MAENNERCHOR IS HOST AT SMOKER

Oakland Society Starts Off Winter Series With Jolly Affair

With songs and speeches the Oakland Mannerchor last night inaugurated the first of a series of smokers in Lincoln Hall on Thirteenth street. This society, in which the German residents of Oakland have just pride, began its career about a year and a half ago and has already more than a hundred active members and its work has earned it recognition already in the musical societies of the bay section.

Most of the members were present last night when R. T. Kessler called the smoker to order and as master of ceremonies opened the speech making. He spoke at length on the rapid growth of the socity, its meritorious work and what was expected to be done in the way of boosting the membership in 1910.

The musical program was conducted by the director, Dr. K. Belling. Among the numbers were solos by former President H. Pflug, and A. Engel and choruses by the Mannerchor. Among the selections was one on the annexation of San Francisco to Oakland enjoyed with a relish by all who cheered Oakland at its conclusion.

FRIENDSHIP AND BROTHERHOD.

President John Tillenberg responded to the toast of "Friendship and Brotherhood in the Mannerchor" and made a plea for a continuance of the spirit which had so far done so much to build up the organization. This reference to the family relations which made the society as one man in boosting for its development was loudly cheered. Dr. K. Belling, the musical director, who is given all the credit for the fine showing the Mannerchor has made, was modest in assuming this honor and said the tribute was deserved by the loyal and painstaking members of his class. His prediction of greater and better work last year brought everyone to their feet in homage to the teacher.

Among the other speakers were R. Desloh, the Rev. Struckmeyer, whose humor was a feature of the evening in his address on the "The Good Housewife," and President Tillenberg's praise of Toastmaster Kessler to whom he gave the credit of securing fully a third of the members of the society.

Col. Theodore Gier was applauded by saying that the growth of the Mannerchor was and must always be greater than that of the Greater Oakland.

Among those present were:

R. T. Kissler	Dr. B. Harms
John Tillenberg	A. F. Arents
H. Lorenz	Eugene Friz
P. Schnoor	Fritz Kling
T. Destch	A. Bliesop
C. Kircheiner	John Wunn
P. Bothe	Robert Hartwig
L. F. Helmond	William Taeger
R. Hoepner	Carl W. Engle
I. Ruedy	John Ruedy
C. Poulsen	M. Bock
O. Lachmund	H. Kroeckel
A. Wachter	H. Prins
C. Bersch	N. Franz
L. Hauser	E. Pap
R. T. Kesler	M. W. Bode
Dr. Belling	Ernst Krey
K. t. Stuckmeir	Conrad Wanner
Dr. M. Klonk	Theo. Gier
Prof. H. Schutte	Max Wachter
A. Engel	L. W. Jung
F. Achs	John Wolf
William Christian	F. Berdiersky
H. Brecht	Carl Janson
C. Wemmer	Philip Schraut
Wm. Reichholdt	Ernest Rebor
D. G. Arps	F. W. Stronsberg
Leonard Hanceck	John Buhmann

WOULD BEAUTIFY LAKE MERRITT

E. C. Pendleton Suggests Suspension Bridge, Wooded Island and Water Fowl

Oakland, Cal., Dec 31, 1909.

Editor TRIBUNE: In Adams Point, Oakland has one of the most beautiful natural sites for a park that could well be imagined. The acquisition of such a charming playground was indeed a wise move. The only drawback is its almost inaccessibility to a large portion of the population of the city. It is a long way around to the entrance in Grand avenue for people residing in East Oakland, Fruitvale and the newly-annexed towns. What seems almost absolutely necessary is a foot-bridge—suspension or other kind —from the north end of the Willows to Adams Point; thus forming a connecting link with the Willows and the proposed Peralta Park.

And while we are at it, why not form a wooded island in the lake and stock it with a few swans and other water-fowl similar to those in the lake in Golden Gate Park? The island need not be large—50x100 would do. It could be located immediately off Adams Point, midway between the point and the East Oakland shore. Such an island would not only be ornamental, but could be used in lieu of a stake-boat during regattas.

A portion of Adams Point Park has a nice pebbly beach, and the remaining portion could easily be made equally nice by the judicious dumping of a few loads of sand and gravel.

In recognition of Mayor Mott's great services in beautifying Oakland, and his indefatigable efforts for the good of the city, I suggest that the name of the park on Adams Point be change to Mott Park. By all means let us have a Mott Park, a suspension bridge and a wooded island!

E. C. PENDLETON,

334½ Tenth street.

INCREASE IS SHOWN IN RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The railroads of the United States constructed a total of 3748 miles of new lines in the present year, which is an increase of 534 miles when compared with the year previous. With the exception of 1906, the present year has proved the heaviest twelve months' period, so far as new railroad construction is concerned, in eight years.

Most of the mileage was constructed into new territory. A large portion of the new construction was in the Pacific Northwest, where the Harriman, the Hill and the St. Paul interests engaged in competition for new territory.

SENATOR DOLLIVER IS UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa, who has been ill at Washington for some days, will be brought here today for medical treatment. His ailment is not supposed to be of a serious nature.

La Titcomb, Former Oakland Girl, Is Coming to the Orpheum

LA TITCOMB, who received her convent education in Oakland.

For the first time since her girlhood days La Titcomb, known as "the singer on horseback," will have an opportunity next week to visit the scenes of her childhood in this city.

La Titcomb is an Oakland girl who has made a name for herself in Europe and America with a series of extraordinary music hall achievements. She has been decorated by royalty in Russia and France, has achieved other honors from various sources until her collection of medals, jewels, decorations, etc., is regarded as the most notable and unique possession which any actress on the stage has been able to call her own.

La Titcomb was educated at one of the convents in Oakland as a girl. She lived here with her people, who were prominent socially, for a number of years. They took her to Washington, D. C., when a young woman and it was from that city she began the career on the stage which has made her an international celebrity.

La Titcomb recently received the prize from the committee of artists in Munich, Germany, in an international beauty contest, the American girl being accorded the honor of first place on the list of beauties who competed before the committee of artists. She comes to Oakland next Sunday as an Orpheum attraction—the stellar feature of the company's road show, and hosts of her girlhood friends who knew her intimately in other days are preparing a number of receptions and affairs in her honor during the coming fortnight.

INVEST MILLIONS IN LIFE RISKS

Edward H. Hart Contributes Weighty Statistics as to Insurance

Oakland is yet to have an agency of one of the really big life insurance companies of the world—the Penn Mutual of Philadelphia. The nearest office of this giant business concern is in San Francisco, in the Chronicle building, and from Edward H. Hart, the general agent, who holds forth there, and who has succeeded in making the Penn Mutual a very popular investment medium in that metropolis, some striking data has been obtained.

According to the last report, the 61st annual statement of the Penn Mutual, that company has assets in excess of $100,000,000 and, as security for loans, holds over 4500 mortgages, calling for nearly $41,000,000. Although the total death losses paid to beneficiaries in this one year was almost $4,500,000, still the board of trustees (twenty-seven in number) deemed it proper to award a dividend, for that period of $2,000,000. In said year the Penn Mutual issued 22,239 policies on risks aggregating $68,124,877, and all outstanding insurance—177,518 policies—came to $446,658,236.

It is claimed for the Penn Mutual policies that they are plain, simple and free from all ambiguity, and Mr. Hart furnishes specimen policies upon request. That the Penn Mutual is discreetly conducted is shown by its exhibit as to deposit of its millions of trust funds, which money goes into mortgages and top-notch bonds—highest standard liens.

Another special showing of the Penn Mutual is its 5 per cent loans to policy holders (based on pledges of reserves) which reach the sum of $14,822,995.

That form of providence known as life insurance, the taking heed in behalf of those nearest and dearest, that an impending future may not find them in dire necessity, is one's chance to testify conclusively as to strength and purity of affection toward certain others. The figures furnished by Mr. Hart for use here certainly indicates that the Penn Mutual is doing enormously [illegible] maintaining the edict of the Golden [illegible].

FIND THAT TONY KING HAD ENDED HIS LIFE

VIRGINIA CITY, Dec. 31.—The coroner was notified that Tony King had killed himself in his home. An investigation developed that he had committed suicide two weeks ago and his parents concealed his death until today.

Two years ago last July Tony King shot and seriously wounded Joseph Blake in a saloon. He was indicted for assault with intent to kill, but efforts to apprehend him failed.

It is said he had been in hiding at the family home here since last June. The coroner found King had shot himself in the kitchen. The body was removed to his room fully dressed.

WOMAN INDICTED FOR ILLEGAL USE OF MAILS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Katherine Grace Palmer was arrested yesterday afternoon after being charged in a Grand Jury indictment with illegal use of the mails. She was later released on bonds. The woman was before the Grand Jury all day Tuesday as a witness in the case against Dr. Carter, formerly of San Francisco, charged with a similar offense.

WHISKY PROBLEM WORRIES COUNCIL

Point Richmond Tries to Decide Just How Much Wholesaler Can Sell

POINT RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—The City Council will settle at its next regular meeting the question of just how much whisky a merchant can sell to be classified as a "wholesaler" in contradistinction to a "retailer." At the last meeting the question was discussed with as much earnestness as the Federal authorities at Washington have shown in wrestling with the equally ponderous problem: What is whisky?"

It was decided at that session that the line would be drawn at a gallon, and, hereafter, wholesalers will not be permitted to sell fire-water in quantities less than that amount. The proposition to allow the sale of quarts had a number of strong supporters, but the gallon advocates won out.

MUNICIPAL WHARF.

Wharves also formed a considerable portion of the council's deliberations, but little was actually done. The city has received from the John Nicholl Company a proposition to acquire a site for a municipal wharf, the whole scheme involving the expenditure of a sum of $30,000, which amount is not in the treasury and does not seem likely to be there for some time.

The City Council is corresponding with the Southern Pacific's legal department, inquiring as to the disposition which the railroad intends to make of the wharf franchise granted several years ago. As the records dealing with this transaction were burned in the fire, the Southern Pacific's attorneys have asked for an extension of time in which to investigate the question.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

At the suggestion of City Attorney Windrem, the council has authorized him to prepare a new city ordinance which will provide fire districts and impose building restrictions on the fast-growing municipality. It is probable that five districts will be established, and certain standard of building will be maintained in each.

The new ordinance will also call for the creation of the new office of fire chief, to have supervision and control over all the fire equipment and companies in the city.

The City Council has just authorized the construction of a $6000 fire house for Richmond Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1. This building will not only serve as a fire-house but will be used as a central police station.

ACTRESS SAYS THAT THE SOUTHERNERS ARE MUSHY

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—"I've got to dispel a pretty illusion if you insist that I tell the truth, and what is worst of all, it doesn't place my countrymen in a flattering light," said Clare Armstrong, leading woman with David Higgins playing "His Last Dollar" at the Lyceum Theater this week.

"You are always hearing up here," went on Miss Armstrong in her Georgian drawl, "about the chivalry and courtesy and all the other attributes of the Southern gentleman. If you insist on knowing my real opinion, which I hope won't travel to my home down in Atlanta, I will confess to you that I much prefer the way the Northern men treat women.

"The Northern man makes a pal of his wife and treats the women he knows as though they had some brains and were made of human stuff. Women like to be treated that way, the world over. [illegible] But you can't get out of the Southern man's head that the only compliments we women can appreciate consist of mush. Oh, the amount of slushy mush that the women of Georgia and all the Southern States are subjected to. They have simply got to smile and appear tickled and pleased and flattered to death."

HEART---TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN---HOME

THE eve of the new year is filled with dances receptions and other observances of the occasion. More and more each year is the day being dedicated to gayety by society. Tonight the largest affair will probably be the dance which will follow the large number of dinner parties at the Claremont Country club

About four hundred of the exclusive set on this side of the bay will join in the celebration

The board of directors has stated that only members of the club may be included in the guest list

The handsome Claremont Country Club has been hung in gailands of evergreen and wreaths of holly, the ball room as well as the dining room being redolent with the spicy fragrance of the Christmas greens

Among those who will entertain at dinner and later with their guests, dance away the closing hours of 1909, will be

Mr and Mrs. William Pierce Johnson
Mrs William G Henshaw
Mr and Mrs J. P. Neville
Mr and Mrs Frederick Stratton
Mr and Mrs. Victor Metcalf
Mr and Mrs. Charles Parcells
Mr and Mrs George Greenwood
Mr and Mrs Charles D Bates Jr
Mr and Mrs. Robert Knight
Mr and Mrs Frank Jarnigan Brown
Mr and Mrs Leon Bocqueraz
Mr and Mrs. William Thornton White
Mr and Mrs. George de Golia
Mr and Mrs. Edson Adams
Miss Vera Nicholson
Miss Florinne Brown
Miss Josephine Johnson
Miss Ruth Kales
Miss Winifred Breslen
Miss Rose Kales

FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Charles H. Wood has gone to Stockton to spend new year's day with his parents, who will tomorrow celebrate their fifty-seventh anniversary. This is the one day in the year when the family assembles around the dining board to congratulate their parents and wish them many more new years.

Mr and Mrs. Wood are in their seventies and enjoy good health and take an active interest in the organizations to which they belong

BAL MASQUE.

Misses Florence, Coronia and Muriel Williams, the three beautiful daughters of Mr and Mrs. Harry Alston Williams of Berkeley will be the guests of honor at an elaborate bal masque which their grandmother, Mrs. Henry Williams, has arranged for them this evening. The revel will be held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Williams Sr, in San Francisco.

A supper will be served shortly after the dawn of the new year, after which dancing will resume and continue until a late hour.

MISS BLANCHE BONHAM, who assisted Miss Carmelita Theobald in receiving at her dance last evening in Alameda. —Stewart Photo.

TO ENTERTAIN AT CARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Davis will entertain this evening, the guests to include one of the evening card clubs.

The early hours of the evening will be spent at bridge and an elaborate supper served at the ebb of the old year.

The guests will include

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webster
Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Kergan
Mr. and Mrs. E. A Kitchener
Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyes
Mr and Mrs. Glenn Barnhart
Mr and Mrs. Dunsmoor
Mr. and Mrs Evans
Charles Mrs Louis Gage
Ralph Langworthy

DANCING PARTY.

Miss Carmelita Theobald of Alameda was hostess at one of the prettiest dances of this season at her home in Central avenue last night.

Poinsettias and Christmas berries with garlands of greens and a profusion of woodwardia ferns were employed in the lavish decorations of the beautiful home An elaborate supper was served in the billiard room, which was decorated in an artistic arrangement of palms and holly berries in large baskets.

Miss Theobald was assisted in receiving by Miss Blanche Bonham and Miss Louise Cabralle

Among the guests were.

Dr and Mrs Crosby of Fruitvale
Miss Inez Dudey
Miss Alice Keith
Mr and Mrs Shanley
Miss Bertha Dudey
Miss Lucille Radcliffe
Miss Ramona Radcliffe
Miss Zenia Cook
Miss Maude Miller
Miss Lillian Leimert
Beverly Theobald
Miss Irma Starkey
Jack Smith
Miss Hazel Shaw of San Francisco
Frederick Crawford
Louis Torrey
Miss Nettie Leimert
Herbert Bonham
Miss Valentine Ligda
Adolph Lemcke

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The two hundred members of the younger set who are included in the membership of the Saturday Night Club will be another coterie of dancers who will greet the new year together. The ball room at Odell Hall, which will be the scene of this jolly dance, has been beautifully decorated for the occasion and an elaborate supper will be served.

patronesses of the Saturday Night Club include:

Mrs Sara Roemer
Mrs. F. B. Wells
Mrs J F. Collum
Mrs. William Hume
Mrs Warren Cheney
Mrs. Henry M. Bull
Mrs. H P. Bancroft
Mrs W N. Halbert
Mrs William Waddell
Miss Grace M. Fisher

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

A delightful Christmas party was given by Miss Flora Lindsay at the home of her brother on Alcatraz avenue last Saturday evening

The first part of the evening was devoted to games, the attractive prizes being won by Mrs. Jack Parkinson and Vernon Harris.

A delicious supper was served after which the guests adjourned to the dancing hall where dancing was enjoyed Holly and Christmas greens formed the decorations Twenty-four guests were present

DINNER AT PALACE.

Mrs. M J. Lavinarce will preside this evening at a dinner at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

The guests will later join in the revelry incident to the new year celebration.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

A number of friends and church associates of H A Lawlor tendered him a surprise on his sixtieth birthday at his home 727 Lincoln street, Alameda, last evening

The occasion was also in recognition of the many activities and services rendered by Mrs Lawlor.

During the evening a solo was very sweetly rendered by Mrs. Elbridge G. Smith — an original poem entitled "But Now He Is Sixty," was read by William H Groat, after which Rev. Clarence E Maxfield in happy vein presented Mr Lawlor with a very beautiful library lamp as a token of appreciation and good wishes from his friends and associates to which Mr. Lawlor responded feelingly.

Among the invited guests present were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barratt
Mrs. H A. Hilary
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craig
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holmes
S B. Leavitt
Mr and Mrs. E. O. Goding
Mr and Mrs. E. G. Smith
Merle Goding
Mr and Mrs. Thorp
Miss Louise Griswold
Cary Troy
Mr and Mrs. W. H. Groat
Mrs. J S Troy
Rev C. E Maxfield
Miss Mabel Groat
Mrs C. E. Maxfield

Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor have been actively identified with the various plans and work of the Baptist church.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs T P. Doolittle of Fruitvale entertained a number of their friends Monday evening last.

The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. S R. Maclay of Oakland, the day being the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

Those present were:

Mr and Mrs. S R. Maclay
Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones
Mr and Mrs. Doolittle
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods
Mr and Mrs G. C. Hardesty
Mrs. Adolia Wells
Mrs Jeonie Roberts
Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Watson
Miss Wells
Miss Alta Wells
Mr and Mrs. Head
Dr P H Shirley
Mr and Mrs T. Towson
L. L Head
E. P. Watson

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr and Mrs. George F. Hildreth of 2010 San Jose avenue, celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last evening with a family dinner.

Mrs. Hildreth is a daughter of the late James Millington, a pioneer and for many years city clerk of Alameda.

The wedding of Mr and Mrs. Hildreth was solemnized in Alameda, Rev. Tabor officiating.

The guests last evening included:

Mr and Mrs. D. W. Martin
Mrs. Brush
Mrs. Hattie Tabor
Chester Martin
Miss Grace Cardall
Rev. Frank S. Brush
R H Britherton

WEEK-END HOUSE PARTY.

Miss Eleanor Landers is entertaining a jolly house party over the week-end at her home in San Leandro, the guests going out today and planning to remain until Monday.

The party is being chaperoned by Mrs. Z. Mauvais and includes the following members of the younger set:

Miss Clio Posey
Roy Meigs
Miss Lulette Mauvais
Roy Cowles
Miss Madeline Todd
Mr. Heckman
Miss Charlotte Beach
Frederick Vickery
Russell Countryman

MISSES KALES ENTERTAIN.

Misses Ruth and Rose Kales were hostesses of the week, entertaining at an evening of bridge

The guests included the members of one of the afternoon card clubs with an equal number of men.

Among the players were

Mr. and Mrs Thornton White, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rey Sander, Miss Ruth Kales, Thomas Knowles, Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Mollie Mathes, Frank Kales.

RECEPTION MONDAY.

Branch No 1 of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will hold a new year's reception next Monday afternoon at the society's hall, Eighth and Grove streets a program will be rendered throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Smith, the chairman of the reception committee, will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. P. Sweeney, Mrs. T. P. Hogan, Mrs. George P. R. Clarke, Mrs W. P. Morton, Mrs. D. Clark, Mrs. Charles C. White.

TO BE DINNER HOSTS.

A number of hosts will entertain dinner parties at the Hotel St. Mark tonight and later mingle with the revelers who will join in the general welcome to the baby 1910.

Among those who will entertain will be Mrs. Abrahamson, who will have a party of twelve; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winchester, for party of five; Mr. and Mrs E. A. Clarke, party of four; Mr. and Mrs. F. Meredith, nine; A. Scott, four; Miss H. Linninger, four; Mr and Mrs H. O. Abbott; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hortin; Mrs. C. Hagenseldt; Mrs. Charles Standish; Miss Eva Colton; Thomas Wilkes.

NEW YEAR'S DOWN TOWN.

The new year will be welcomed in royal manner at the Forum tonight. Numerous dinner parties have been arranged and the dining hall will be specially decorated with quantities of holiday greens and Christmas berries.

The orchestra will be augmented with special musicians and a number of additional singers will entertain the guests. At twelve o'clock a shower of confetti will fall from the ceiling.

Special menu cards and dinner favors will be souvenirs of the occasion.

Among those who will entertain dinner parties will be:

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Snook, four guests, Mr. and Mrs James Edoff, seven guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. J Heeseman, eight guests, Dr. L S. Irgens, four guests, Carl Flaut, six guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stafford, six guests; Mr. and Mrs. E. Freund, six guests; Mr and Mrs. L. Morris, four guests, A. E. Weber, four guests; C. M. Letzker, four guests; W. A. H. Connor, six guests; Thomas R. Collins, four guests; Jack W. Matthews, four guests; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Klein, four guests; Sydney Ayers, four guests; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gibbs, six guests; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed, six guests; Mr. and Mrs. A. M Kiel, four guests; Mr. and Mrs. James Miller four guests, Mr and Mrs. Frank G Dibble, four guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johns, six guests, Mr. and Mrs E. J. Holland, six guests; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Keene, four guests; Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Dunn, six guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummins, four guests; Mayor Mott, five guests; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bush, four guests; Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Stratton, twelve guests; Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Smith, six guests; H. W Bishop, five guests; Mr. and Mrs. L. Scheeline, ten guests; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wicking, six guests; Mr. and Mrs. J W Stetson, eleven guests; J. D Scanlon, six guests, W. C. Winter, six guests; Mr. and Mrs D. E. Perkins, five guests; Judge and Mrs. Mortimer Smith, eight guests; Rudolph Horst, six guests. E. B. Thorning, three guests; G. Anargyros, six guests; R. B. Heath, four guests; Chief of Police Wilson and wife, six guests; L. A. Conklin four guests.

Roy M Reed, six guests; W. E. von Filbert, four guests, F. Fitzmaurice, six guests; L. T. Flynn four guests, Dr. E. A. Majors, four guests; Dr. Walter J. Dowell, two guests. B W. McIntosh, four guests M. A. Adams, six guests; M. A. Smith, six guests; L. Kalisky, six guests; G. H. Lewis, four guests; T. M. Hart, four guests; F. A. Scott, four guests; Mrs P. Henry, four guests; Dr. M. Young, four guests; J. P Berson, six guests, S. Houghton, six guests; J. B. Duncan, four guests; Warren S Reed, five guests, W. H. L. Hynes, four guests; Philip Carey, three guests; L. H. Lesser, seven guests; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, five guests.

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NEW YORK. — Further light was thrown yesterday on the faded splendor in which Mrs. William Astor, long the undisputed queen of New York society, passed the closing years of her life in the publication of the full report presented by the appraisers regarding the value of her estate. Instead of an expected aggregate of from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000, Mrs. Astor left behind her less than $1,800,000. How little she herself and her immediate family cared for luxurious surroundings is shown by the statement of the appraisers that the furnishings in the room of Miss Simrock, her companion, were most costly and in much better condition than those in the room occupied by Mrs. Astor's daughter, Mrs. Charlotte A. Haig.

It would seem that others of Mrs. Astor's jewels besides the famous five-strand pearl necklace, were imitations. While the crown jewel diamond piece which Mrs. Astor wore so often at the opera was valued at $85,000, there is a brooch hardly less well known of sapphires and clusters of diamonds which is valued at only $250 and $500 is named as a fair price for a magnificent looking diamond collar. A diamond chain made up of forty-six stones and with a pendant cluster attached is said to be worth only $5000, but a diamond necklace of three strands is rated at $18,000, and a pair of diamond earrings at $4000

Most of the jewelry was appraised by Tiffany & Co., and Gorham & Co. placed a proportionately low valuation on the silverware. Tableware, such as spoons and forks of all kinds, about 250 pieces in all, was valued at a total of $400, and there was in addition a quantity of plated silverware which was said to be worth about $100 all told. Silver tea sets and other services, however, proved to be much more valuable, being rated altogether at $6000.

William M. Cruikshank, one of the executors of Mrs Astor's estate, explained that the jewelry given by Mrs. Astor to her son, Colonel John Jacob Astor, already had passed into his possession, and that her daughters, Mrs. Haig and Mrs. Caroline S. Wilson, also had received their share in the same way Mrs. Astor,s Cruikshank said was not the owner of the house at No. 842 Fifth avenue, but had occupied it only under a life arrangement with her son, who has taken possession of it since her death. As for property owned by her outside New York State, it was testified this did not exceed $25,000.

A detailed examination of the appraiser's report confirms the original impression that most of Mrs. Astor's house was furnished in comparatively dull, if not shabby, style. The appraised value of the contents of Mrs. Haig's room amounted only to $430, including a $20 bed, a $50 cabinet, $60 for a glass case with the ornaments in it, and $40 for two old sofas; and the contents of the room adjoining Mrs. Haig's were only worth $60.

Mrs. Astor's own bedroom was furnished somewhat better than other rooms in the house. Its principal contents were a wardrobe, $250; a bed, $250; a chiffonier, $100; a desk, $175, and a dressing table, $100, but it included a ten-dollar chair, a five-dollar sofa and four paintings

Appraisement Reveals New Facts About Faded Splendor of Home

"after Boucher," the combined value of which was placed at $40.

The tapestries in the dining-room proved to be far the most valuable things in the house. All were in excellent condition, and a fine Louis XIV Brussels tapestry representing Don Quixote was held to be worth $6000. Other costly pieces were one large Teniers Flemish tapestry "Kermesse," $4000; "Market Scene in Antwerp," $3000, and a "Rural Scene," $2000. In the hall was an old Brussels tapestry, "A Farm" valued at $600, and in the ballroom a Flemish tapestry, $250.

The drawing-room also contained many furnishings of high artistic worth, though the total of $5680 placed upon them all falls far short of the general estimate of their value. The furniture in this room included one rug, $1500; six armchairs, $480; six side chairs, $300; two marquises, $500; two window seats in Aubusson, $300; one long sofa, $800; tabourette and jardinere, $250; two stands, $100; two pedestals and lamp, $400; one small sofa, $125; one clock set, $500; one pedestal and candelabra, $350; two stands and cases, $90; one table, $350; cabinet, $125; one small Aubusson rug, $ 5; hangings, $75; inlaid tea table, $10, and armchair, $50.

Some of the other furnishings of the house were as follows: Reception room—Rug, $450; table, $75; two commodes, $500; two candelabra, $125; one clock and mantel set, $450; andirons, $45; Vernick-Martin cabinet, $150; armchair, $50; six side chairs, $180; chaise longue, $350; table, $25; teakwood stand $10; hangings, $10; two lamps, $150 four vases, $150; clock, $25; two brackets and ornaments, $70; two vases, $30 two bronze candlesticks, $50; total $289?

Ballroom—Four long gilt seats, $800, two walnut and gold armchairs, $200; settee, walnut and gold, $125; ebony sofa, $180; six side chairs, $280, two empire chairs, $150; two long highback sofas, $180; gilt sofa, $125; two tabourettes, $50, two black satin armchairs, $90; four small armchairs, $120; two small Berberes, $150; double seat, $35; two side chairs, $40; two velvet sofas $140; ninety gilt chairs, $135; ten rug runners, $550; one table, $85; screen, $75; fire dogs, $75; total, $3,035.

Entrance hall—Six sets of hangings, $100; two rugs, $200; large table, $350, oak table and cover, $50; two armchairs, $150; two benches, $150; two pedestrals and gold vases, $250; four side chairs, $140; teakwood table and vase, $75; clock, $300; screen, $90; sofa, $ 5; two blue stone vases, $90; two Chinese jardineres, $60; two teakwood stands $25; two vases, $40; two teakwood stands and vases, $125; two good stands and vases, $60; carpet on stairs, $25; total, $2955.

Society Girl Has Gone On Stage

Miss Audrey Belle Quintin, niece of President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University and daughter of Mrs. Lillian B. Quintin, a society leader of Washington, D. C., whose engagement to an army officer recently was broken, has gone on the stage.

She is now appearing at a Harlem vaudeville theater. The young woman's father is M. A. Quintin, formerly a well known horseman of Trenton, N. J. Her grandfather was the late David Scott Quintin. She received her education at Frederick College Maryland, is athletic and a finished equestrienne. Her performances on the polo fields of Washington have won her much glory in that sport.

Cost Man $25 to Escort ENGAGED GIRL

CHICAGO—Miss Della Merrison, 19 years old, 603 South California avenue, a singer in a nickel theater on the West Side, was the center of a story of jealous rivalry which was told yesterday morning before Municipal Judge Newcomer in the Desplaines street court.

Magnus Nelson, 28 years old, 1352 Milwaukee avenue, a clerk, and Louis B. Peterson, 26 years old, 525 West North avenue, were arraigned before Judge Newcomer on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Peterson told the court that at the request of Miss Merrison he had escorted her home Thursday night from the theater in which she is singing, and that after he had left her he met Nelson, who drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. He said Nelson told him that the latter and Miss Merrison were to be married on Christmas.

Nelson denied that he had threatened to kill Peterson, and said that he had been asked by Miss Merrison to purchase the revolver for her, as she feared going home alone at night. He stated that as they were to be married today he naturally objected to his fiancee being escorted to her home by another man

According to his story Miss Merrison telephoned him Thursday afternoon, telling him that owing to a slight illness she would not sing that night, and that she would, therefore, not require his services as escort. Nevertheless he went to the theater, and saw Peterson greet her as she left He followed them to her home and then followed Peterson to South California avenue and West Harrison street, where, he said, he "called Peterson down" for going with his girl. Detectives Finan and Catlis of the Warren avenue station, hearing the quarrel, arrested both of the men.

Miss Foster Is a Warm Suffragist

The suffrage cause has no more ardent advocate than Miss Mabel Foster, daughter of Representative Foster of Vermont, who is president of the Washington branch of the College Equal Suffrage League Mrs. La Follette, wife of the Senator from Wisconsin, is one of Miss Foster's most enthusiastic supporters, and though the membership numbers little more than fifty it includes many of the most representative women in the capital.

Miss Foster is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and received her original inspiration toward the ballot for women from Miss M Cary Thomas, president of the college, who also is president of the national organization of the College Equal Suffrage League. This body was formed in Buffalo in 1908 with the express object of promoting the cause of suffrage among college women. Today, little more than twelve months afterward, the College League has twenty-four branches in seventeen States and twenty-five chapters in as many colleges.

Nobel Prize Winner Would Vote

Miss Sekna Lagerlof, the first woman to receive the Nobel prize for literature, also is a suffragist. This is the $40,000 prize which was awarded two years ago to Rudyard Kipling, and the year before that to B. Bjornson, so Miss Lagerlof is in good company.

She is of Swedish birth, and when she started to make her own way in the world on the death of her father, who was an army officer, she took a position as a school teacher.

Unlike most other successful writers of the day, Miss Lagerlof had passed her thirtieth year before she even began to write, but from the outset her success has been almost phenomenal

She is one of the leading members of the Frederica Bremer Association, which is the most influential women's club in Stockholm, and is engaged chiefly in working for the social betterment and the enfranchisement of women

How to Break Off an Engagement to Marry

It is rather the fashion at present for a girl to break her engagement to marry a man. Neither the girl nor the man seem to take the matter much to heart says Barbara Boyd in the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

But time was when the girl or the man who did such a thing was frowned upon It was considered trifling with a man's or woman's affections, which was no light matter For, once upon a time, love and marriage were looked upon as serious things of life.

With right-thinking people it is still no light matter to retract so solemn a promise, one that involves such serious issues. An engagement should not be lightly entered into nor lightly broken There would be fewer divorces if young folks took this view of it The trouble is, young people will today become engaged and get married with the mental proviso, "Oh, well, we can get divorced if we do not like it."

Such a viewpoint is detrimental to character growth, and certainly not likely to forward happiness in the new home. It were better if the old ideals of the solemnity of the engagement were brought back and no such promise made unless the probability is that it will be kept.

At times, however, it is better to break an engagement, even though it was entered into with a full sense of its true obligations. If either one of the parties discovers, upon more intimate acquaintance, that the other will certainly make life unhappy, then it is better to withdraw. Marriage will have its ups and downs under the most favorable circumstances. It is not wise to enter with a serious handicap.

But if there is a real mountain, something that can be neither climbed over nor gone around; some bad habit that will mean the wreck of the family life, the discovery that what was thought love was only a passing infatuation—then the engagement had better be annulled. It may take courage to do it; it may for a time seem almost to wreck the life of the other. But better this than a divorce court later or a life that is a sham, with possibly misery inflicted on others. For this is a matter in which one does not pay the penalty alone. Innocent children may come into the world upon whom are visited the sins of the parents. It is not right to ask them to suffer for wrongs other commit with open eyes

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You can keep the threads of silver
From your mother's sunny hair,
If you lighten all her burdens,
If you share her every care.

If you'd keep the joy and brightness
Light of youth in mother's eyes;
Make her comrade of your pleasures,
They are joys that women prize.

You can keep her dear heart youthful,
If in her you'll e'er confide;
All your joys and hopes and sorrows,
What of weal or woe betide.

You can make her old age happy,
With the sunshine of your love;
It will bring you grace, good fortune,
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GREETINGS FROM MAYOR NOY ON EVE OF THE NEW YEAR

Chief Executive of Alameda Urges Citizens to Give Their Support to the Bonds

(By MAYOR W. H. NOY OF ALAMEDA)

To the city of Alameda and its people—Greetings. With eyes turned hopefully toward the year just being ushered in I want to take this opportunity of wishing every officer and citizen of our beautiful city a happy and prosperous new year. I desire to extend to every officer my sincere thanks and congratulations for the very able and efficient manner in which their various offices have been conducted during the past year, the City Council especially having extended to me every courtesy and consideration.

I would like to call the attention of the citizens to the beautiful parks and playgrounds this administration has secured for the pleasure and health of our children and people.

I cannot refrain at this time from saying a word for the bonds and ask every loyal citizen to give us every assistance in carrying the election on the 12th of February and secure the necessary money for two more handsome school houses to the ones that now reflect credit in our beautiful city, and thus keep up the reputation of Alameda as a city of homes and schools.

THE LIGHT PLANT.

Another department that reflects credit on the officers in charge is our electric light plant. This branch of our city government has been conducted in a very capable and economical manner and is a source of a great deal of pride to the administration.

The year 1909 has been a very prosperous one for our city, and I cannot express myself too strongly in hoping that all our citizens will stand shoulder to shoulder the coming year and make Alameda what it should be—the most prosperous, as well as the most beautiful city in California.

Again thanking every officer, both individually and collectively, and all of the citizens for their loyal and hearty support and co-operation during my administration, and again wishing you all a happy, prosperous and joyful new year.

WEDDED 35 YEARS; HOLD CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hildreth Observe Occasion at Family Dinner

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hildreth celebrated their thirty-five years of wedded life by a family dinner last night at their home, 2610 San Jose avenue. The couple were married in this city at the home of Mrs. Hildreth, who is the daughter of the late James Millington, at Central avenue and Court street, thirty-five years ago yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Tabor of the First Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the family and intimate friends.

As Hildreth's business interests were in Stockton, the couple resided there for a number of years, but they returned to this city nine years ago to again take up their residence here where Mrs. Hildreth had spent her childhood days. Mrs. Hildreth came here with her parents when she was but ten months old. Her father was a pioneer resident and a prominent Mason.

The couple have two children, Mrs. R. H. Brotherton, and another daughter living in Stockton.

The years have dealt kindly with Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth, who are both energetic and active. Their home was the scene of a merry gathering of both old and young last night.

The party included Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Brush, Mrs. Hattie Tabor, Miss Grace Carlall, Chester Martin, R. H. Brotherton and Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth.

FIX AMOUNT OF BILLBOARD TAX

Councilmen of Alameda to Pass Ordinance; Nude Pictures to Be Tabooed

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Fixing the earning capacity of the billboard companies during a year as a basis of license, the committee of the whole of the City Council decided last night to pass a billboard ordinance. Besides fixing the rate of taxation, the ordinance will also regulate the manner in which the billboards are to be built and maintained and the kind of pictures that are to be pasted upon them.

The license under the proposed ordinance will be fixed as follows. If the earning capacity is less than $500 per annum, a license of $50 a year will be imposed; between $500 and $1500, $140; between $1500 and $2500, $240; between $2500 and $5000, $300; over $5000, $400. Each company is to file a sworn report of its earning capacity with the chief of police, and he will determine the amount of license to be charged by the above scale.

The new ordinance provides that the billboards must be built firmly and the premises about them kept clean. No nude pictures can be shown upon the boards.

Thomas H. B. Varney appeared before the council last night and stated that he is satisfied with the license as fixed. He declared that he will come under the class that pays $240 per annum.

CLUBS OF CHURCH HOLD A JOINT XMAS AFFAIR

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—One of the [illegible] times in the history of the First Christian Church was enjoyed last night by the members of the Good Fellows and Las Amigas clubs of the church and their friends who assembled in the church parlors to celebrate the joint high jinks of the two organizations, which has become an annual custom.

Rev. H. J. Loken was the honored guest, the affair being in the nature of a farewell reception to the pastor, who tendered his resignation several weeks ago.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree bore mock presents for every one in attendance and great merriment was caused by the gifts presented by Santa Claus, whose disguise was almost too perfect to allow of recognition. It was only when his voice thundered out deep and sonorously that Leslie Killam was recognized.

A banquet followed the presentation of gifts and toasts and speeches were made around the table, which was prettily decorated.

C. Bridgeford acted as toastmaster. President Edwin Meyer of the Good Fellows Club and Miss Lottie Thompson, president of the Las Amigas Club, made a humorous speech that was loudly applauded.

A few musical numbers were greatly enjoyed. In a short speech Rev. H. J. Loken commended the affair given by the two clubs and made toasts to the two presidents.

SANITARY BOARDS TO CONTINUE THE WORK

FRUITVALE, Dec. 31.—Under the name of the Brooklyn Township Protection Association, the old sanitary boards of this district will meet on January 3 to effect permanent organization as an improvement club, dealing with the interests of the annexed territory. As the sanitary boards this organization paid special attention to the sewers of the district, and will probably in its new capacity pursue the same line of work, although its work will extend to all improvements within the district. Officers will be elected at the January meeting, which is in the nature of a tentative organization meeting. If the scheme of organization proves feasible permanent officers will be elected and the association will probably affiliate with the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

YOUNG THIEVES HELD BY JUVENILE COURT

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 31.—Richard Faught and Joe Felix, the two boys arrested by Marshal Gelsendorfer a week ago on the charge of petty larceny, were this morning remanded to the juvenile court by Justice of the Peace J. N. Frank, who conducted their examination. The boys are suspected of stealing from several local stores and were caught by Gelsendorfer breaking into a local grocery. Goods of different kinds were found at their homes, and an effort is at present being made to identify these, with the view of fixing the other thefts which have bothered the local police for some time, on these offenders.

ELECTRIC COMMISSION CONVENES IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—A communication to the Electric Light commission from the City Council stated that the fire department had a team of horses which it would sell to the commission for $400. An offer of $300 will be made by the commission to the fire department for the team.

Superintendent J. B. Kahn of the Electric Light plant was instructed at the regular meeting of the commission last night to install arc lamps at Blanding avenue and Oak street, St. Charles street and Buena Vista avenue, and Jackson and Grove streets.

A resolution was passed authorizing Secretary Arthur Goldsworthy to advertise for bids for fuel oil for the coming year. The present contract expires on January 31.

A contract was signed with the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Company to furnish the city of Alameda with transformers for the coming year. A special reduction is made by the company when a contract is entered into.

POSTOFFICE TO OPEN.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—The local postoffice will be open from 8 to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. There will be one delivery of mail in the morning.

The delivery window will be open Sunday from 10:30 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock in the morning.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.
Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

BERKELEY IS NOT SLOW IN SETTLING

City Officials Amused by Statement in Oakland Board of Works

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The declaration made in the Oakland Board of Public Works that Berkeley and Emeryville have been dilatory in settling for the disposition of the garbage has caused much amusement among the city officials here, especially as Mayor Hodgehead had to write Mayor Mott and ask for a bill. Under the agreement with the sister city Berkeley pays for the hauling away of garbage every six months and the present installment was due today.

Several weeks ago Mayor Hodgehead was compelled to write Mayor Mott and ask for a statement. This eventually arrived and ten days ago the council ordered a warrant drawn for $2400, the amount due Oakland, and this was promptly forwarded. The officials here believe Mayor Mott forgot to so inform the Board of Public Works and this caused the uncomplimentary remark. The whole affair is looked upon as a joke and one that is on Mayor Mott.

AGAINST REMOVAL OF PLANT FOR THE PRESENT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—That the removal of the Electric Light plant from its present location at the south end of Park street would incur too great an expense at the present time was the decision reached by the Electric Light Commission which discussed the matter at length last night.

Although the commissioners favor the removal to the north end of Grand street, where the city owns property, there are many phases of the proposition that have to be investigated. It was decided that if money should be appropriated in the future for the removal of the plant, thorough tests and soundings of the foundation should be made before the machinery was installed. As the heavy machinery requires a solid foundation, it is necessary to test the ground before the plant can be removed.

That the removal of the plant is an issue of the future is the opinion of the commissioners who desire a more central location for the municipal works. The lowest estimate submitted for the removal is $50,000.

POSTMASTER STARTS TO MOVE TO NEW BUILDING

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 31.—Work started today under the direction of C. Q. Rideout, the local postmaster, on the moving of the post office into its new quarters in the Masonic building. The new office is one of the most modern to be seen about the bay, special fittings and facilities making it a model establishment.

Combination locks are to be found on all the boxes in the place and special furniture has been installed.

Several improvements in the mail service are planned by the postmaster in connection with the new office, and announcements of changes in the mail schedule will be made as soon as arranged. The new office is situated on the corner of Hayward and Joaquin avenues, in the new Masonic building. The old location has been used as a post office for the past twenty years.

CONSOLIDATION CLUB TO HOLD A BASKET SOCIAL

ELMHURST, Dec. 31.—A basket social to be held in Red Men's Hall of Elmhurst was discussed at Wednesday's meeting of the Oakland City and County Consolidation Club of this territory, the date of the festivity being set at January 8. A special program for the amusement of the members of the club and their friends will be arranged, and local talent will be called on to assist in entertaining the organization. Superintendent of Schools J. McClymonds addressed the consolidation club at its last meeting, telling of the school system under city and county rule. J. P. Montgomery also spoke at this gathering, outlining the advantages of such consolidation.

Miss Gladys Wilson Will Give Up the Stage for Playwriting

GLADYS WILSON.

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The college town friends of Miss Gladys Wilson have just learned that she will sever her connection with the Bishop Players at Ye Liberty Playhouse in Oakland after this week and will henceforth devote all her talents to playwriting. As an actress she more than made good and her friends here are confident she will do as well in the construction of dramas, especially so as the work is not new to her.

Several years ago she wrote a play entitled "The Light of Mithra," which she staged herself and it proved a decided success. It was part poetry and part prose. She was only a schoolgirl at the time and all who knew her predicted a brilliant future for the child prodigy. Three years ago she left the Berkeley High school to go east with her father and mother, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Stett Wilson.

Later she went to London, where she took a course in a dramatic training school. After that she obtained an engagement in the British capital and played there for some time with much success. Several months ago she returned to this city and immediately associated herself with the Ye Liberty Company. Since her return she has made her home in Oakland.

SHELL MOUNDS ARE 3500 YEARS OLD

University Professor Issues Bulletin on Result of His Continued Researches

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—An interesting bulletin on the shell mounds of the prehistoric Indians who inhabited the bay shores, has been issued from the University press and is the work of Nelson C. Nelson of the department of anthropology. He has been making investigations for several years and estimates the age of these mounds at 3500 years.

Nelson employed a unique method of arriving at the probable age of the mounds. As the piles are made of shells and the Indians of this region are known to have been very fond of shellfish, he figures that the mounds were made by the waste material of their eating. He declares that each Indian required about 30 shellfish a day, and as each mound was the prehistoric dining room of from 90 to 100 persons an accumulation of 1200 inches of shells a day resulted.

CHANGE IN BAY SHORES.

The mound at Ellis landing is estimated at 1,200,000 cubic feet and Nelson figures that the Indians would take 3500 years to deposit such a mound.

As most of the shell mounds were found to be located conveniently with reference to food and water, Nelson declared that the existence of mounds in the interior, far removed from these necessities, proves that during the last 3500 years the bay shore line has undergone a marked change.

Nelson says that there are at least 425 mounds in the bay region, a greater part lying on the west side of the bay between Golden Gate and Petaluma. In many cases the mounds were found to be built on foundations many feet below high water mark, showing that in the days of the prehistoric Indian San Francisco bay was much lower than at present.

ESTIMATE OF POPULATION.

By computing the size of the mounds Nelson arrives at the conclusion that 12,000 Indians inhabited the bay region while the mounds were building. This figure fits well with the calculation of Prof. J. C. Merriam, who recently said that the population of the State at that remote age was about 263,000.

On account of the rapidity with which the mounds are disappearing under the advance of man the University authorities are gathering all possible data relative to the mounds and many interesting volumes will be printed. A short time ago Prof. J. C. Merriam printed an exhaustive work on Shell Mound, one of the most famous piles raised by the Indians in the vicinity.

TRACTION OFFICIALS TO APPEAR BEFORE COUNCIL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Officials of the Oakland Traction company are to be invited to appear before the City Council at its committee meeting two weeks from tonight, to consider the improvement of service on the Park street line, as well as the broadgauging of the High street system.

Councilman William Hammond Jr. stated at the meeting of the committee of the whole of the Council last night that he believes that the company should immediately act upon the suggestions of the utilities committee of the Council—that the Park street line be double-tracked to San Jose avenue, that two more switches be installed between Park street and San Jose avenue and Ninth street and Santa Clara avenue, and that the High street line be standard-gauged.

He said that he had been notified that the traction company had referred the suggestions to its executive committee. The committee of the whole of the Council decided to invite the traction officials to appear before it to discuss the matter.

HOLIDAY HOURS IN BERKELEY POSTOFFICE

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—Holiday hours for New Year's day at the local postoffice were declared by Postmaster Merrill. The general delivery, registry and stamp windows will be opened from 8 to 10 a. m., and there will be one complete morning delivery. The mail will be collected according to the regular holiday schedule. No money order business will be transacted.

COUNCIL FAVORS REMOVING PLANT

New Municipal Electric Works in Alameda May Be Erected Next Year

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Mayor W. H. Noy and the majority of the members of the City Council are in favor of removing the electric light plant from the south end of Park street to the north end of Grand street, on the corporation yard property, according to statements made last night at the meeting of the committee of the whole of the City Council.

Councilman William Hammond Jr. introduced a consideration of the project at the meeting last night and he declared that he thought that the Council should inaugurate proceedings at once to the end that the electric light plant will be removed to the new location.

Councilman Bullock stated that he did not believe the matter should be taken under consideration at present, as he thinks that another bond election will be necessary before the project is carried to completion. He stated that if the plant is moved it will be desirable to install a large amount of new machinery, as well as to build a modern structure to house it.

Councilman Bullock is in favor of the proposition and asserted that he believes that all the members of the Council, as well as the Mayor, are of the same opinion.

A new building will cost about $25,000, it is estimated, and the new equipment and machinery will be an expense of about $100,000.

It is thought that another bond election will be called the latter part of next year to carry out the project.

Councilman Hammond stated that if the plant is on the northside that power can more easily be furnished to factories in the vicinity and greatly increase the receipts.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Miss Ida Lewis and Philip Wiggin were the honored guests last night at a dance given at the Home of Truth. Miss Harriet Rix proved a delightful hostess and the merry gathering of young folks whiled away several enjoyable hours.

Cards have been received from China by friends in this city from Mr. and Mrs. F. Sumner Loop, who are now touring the Orient and Europe.

Mrs. Charles Page entertained the members of the Stitch Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Lafayette street.

Miss Helen White has sent out invitations for a luncheon which she will preside over Monday, January 10, the affair being given in honor of Miss Jean Tyson, one of the season's bride-elects.

Mrs. Ida E. Hermes has sent out cards announcing that the marriage of her daughter to August John Norris Hill of this city will take place on Thursday evening, January 6, at St. Mathew's German Lutheran Church, Sixteenth and Dolores streets, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge of this city, who are now in Portland, Ore., are entertaining Miss Grace Lavmance of Oakland, who has been touring the East.

J. Bevan and his daughters are entertaining Mrs. Annie Doman, Miss Minnie Doman and John Doman of Santa Cruz.

Mrs. George Bordwell entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home on Buena Vista avenue, in honor of Mrs. Charles Foster and Miss Anna Foster, who are Eastern visitors in this city.

BANK EMPLOYES SIT AT ANNUAL BANQUET

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—Thirty employes of the First National Bank and the Berkeley Bank of Savings sat around the banquet board at the Golden Sheaf cafe last evening. The affair was the regular semi-annual banquet of the employes association and W. S. Woods, assistant cashier, presided as toastmaster.

Tomorrow the employes of the Golden Sheaf bakery, to the number of 100 or more, will partake of a New Year's dinner in the cafe. Chris. Mikkelsen has been selected toastmaster. This affair will commence at 9 o'clock.

BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD FEB. 12

Alameda Council Fixes Date for Voting on $180,000 Issue

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—The bond election for $180,000 is to be held on February 12, 1910. This was decided last night by the committee of the whole of the City Council. There are to be sixteen election precincts and four election officers for each polling place. Each election officer will receive a stipend of $4.

The city attorney will have the ordinance calling the election, fixing the date and the amount of the bonds, as well as the locations of the polling places and the names of the election officers, ready by Tuesday night. The ordinance will then be laid over, under the rules, for two weeks, and will then be published for seven days. The councilmen decided that under these circumstances it would be best to hold the election on Saturday, February 12.

The bonds will be for the following purposes: $130,000 for the schools; $100,000 for a new Haight school building, and $50,000 for a new school at Eighth street and Santa Clara avenue, and improvements at the Wilson school, and $30,000 for a new southside sewer.

Those present at the committee meeting last night were Councilmen E. B. Bullock, F. L. Krumb, William Hammond Jr., J. H. Walker and E. D. Ells.

FAVORS APPROPRIATION.

Congressman J. R. Knowland sent a communication to the council stating that he had received the letter from the local legislative body stating that it endorsed the project of having $400,000 set aside by the government for the improvement of inland waterways of this State. He declared in the letter that he favors the project and will do all in his power to urge its passage by Congress. The committee recommended that the communication be filed.

The electricity commission asked the council to set aside $1500 for additional equipment for the electric light system—for the placing of additional arc lamps throughout the city, in accordance with petitions of various residents, as well as lights on Webster street roadway. The committee recommended that the request be referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance will be introduced Tuesday night which will provide for the raising of the north end of High street to grade. After this ordinance is passed the council will order the street work performed.

The superintendent of streets reported that Lincoln avenue, between Everett street and Broadway, has been improved in accordance with the specifications. The report was recommended to be filed.

WILL IMPROVE STREETS.

Resolutions of intention are to be passed Tuesday night for the improvement of Madison street, from Mound to Peach streets, and Peach street, from Madison to Washington street.

In the matter of the widening of Lincoln avenue, from Park to Oak streets, Councilman Krumb reported that the railroad company is now looking into the matter and that action will be taken within a short time. It is likely that the south side of the street will be put back in order to make room for a roadway between the curbs and the railroad track.

The petition of Moses L. Benremo for a gratuitous license to peddle cigars was recommended to be granted. City Attorney Simpson stated, however, that he believed that the Benremo should have a revenue license. Benremo is a retired sailor of the United States navy.

Smith Bros. are to be granted the contract to improve the sidewalks and gutters in front of the city hall. Their bid was $241. The sidewalks are to be extended to the curb, new hitching posts are to be put in and the gutters are to be improved.

The construction of a sidewalk in front of the McCann property on the north side of Lincoln avenue, between Oak and Walnut streets, is to be ordered. A sidewalk is to be laid by the city on the west side of Eighth street, south of Central avenue, along the east frontage of Washington Park.

COMPLIMENTS OF SEASON EXCHANGED

Mayor and Councilmen of Alameda Extend Best Wishes at Meeting

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Compliments of the season, an exchange of congratulations for the work that has been accomplished in the past year, an extension of thanks to the press and the launching of a second term for Mayor W. H. Noy—these were the events that happened in rapid succession last night at the meeting of the committee of the whole of the City Council.

Council F. L. Krumb opened the exchange of compliments and after a few appropriate remarks, wished a happy and prosperous new year to all and passed around a box of cigars.

"I think and I hope," said Councilman Krumb, "that the council will continue its present good work. I think that all the residents of Alameda heartily approve of what we have accomplished and are with us in everything. One thing that we should be especially proud of is that we have Mayor W. H. Noy. I think that he is the best mayor that any city could boast of. I wish you all and all the citizens of Alameda a happy and prosperous new year."

The Havanas that Councilman Krumb passed around got in their good work and all the officials present extended a wish, it being the last gathering this year.

City Attorney M. W. Simpson arose, saying: "It is a pleasure to me to see the way in which the mayor and the City Council have taken hold of things. The committee work is especially good and every one concedes that the offices of mayor and councilmen could not be better conducted than they are at the present time."

Mayor Noy: "I desire to state that after practical experience I have learned the responsibility that rests upon a mayor of this city. We have all been working in harmony, which is a great thing. The tax rate is a little high this year, but it was the result of needed improvements. Let us practice economy next year and see if we can make the rate lower. The employes in every department are extending the best of efforts and I wish to offer to them and to you and last, but not least, the people of Alameda, a happy and prosperous new year."

Councilmen Hammond, Ells, Bullock, Walker and Superintendent of Streets V. M. Frodden spoke in turn and coincided in the remarks of the previous speakers. Councilman Walker declared in the course of his remarks, that he trusted that Mayor Noy would be re-elected to office and also extended thanks to the press for the manner in which it has stood back of the mayor and the council in obtaining improvements for the city.

"WATCH NIGHT" SERVICE IN CHURCH IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—"Watch Night" services will be held in the new First Methodist Church, northwest corner of Central avenue and Oak street, tonight. Rev. Willsie M. Martin will deliver a short sermon. The Methodist Church is the only church in the city holding "Watch Night" services, which is an established custom of that church.

Important Change in Time

Commencing January 1st, Los Gatos and San Jose train which left First and Broadway at 8:36 a. m. will leave at 7:36 a. m. Shasta Limited which formerly left Sixteenth street depot, Oakland, at 6:36 p. m. will leave at 11:53 a. m., and Tonopah train will now leave at 12:34 p. m. For further information see Southern Pacific agents.

RALPH MERRITT. —Rice Photo.

HOUSEWARMING TO BE HELD JAN. 13

Alameda Chamber of Commerce Directors Meet and Consider Various Matters

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Housewarming plans were discussed by the Chamber of Commerce last night and January 13 selected as the date on which the organization will invite members and friends to partake of its hospitality in the new quarters at 2309 Central avenue. Directors Henry Rosenthal, Emil O. Putzman and J. H. Wilkens were named as a committee to make arrangements for the big housewarming, the first social function to be given by the Chamber of Commerce since its removal from the city hall.

An orchestra will be secured for the evening of January 13th and other talent for the entertainment of the guests. The evening will be in the nature of a smoker. Refreshments will be served. The function will be given under the auspices of the board of directors. Members and their friends are to be invited and the doors will be open to the public.

The committee in charge is preparing to make the quarters of the Chamber of Commerce attractive to the public and many exhibits and rare plants will be on display.

WANT MORE MEMBERS.

Two new members, Carl H. Vesper and Louis Nathan were admitted to membership in the chamber last night. President P. W. d'Evelyn addressed the club in regard to increasing the membership of the body and the work of the new year. He said: "We want to start the new year on a campaign of success, and let us all work in unison to enlarge our membership roll. But we want quality rather than quantity. We want men whose interests are with Alameda and who will work for the welfare of the city. Many residents who formerly took no interest in the city are now making inquiries as to the work of the Chamber of Commerce and a number of citizens have expressed their desire to affiliate with us."

Directors H. J. Hiul, C. C. Adams and Secretary F. J. Lyons were appointed a committee to attend the test of the garbage incinerator which was scheduled for today in San Jose. Members of the City Council were also named to make an inspection of this new incinerator.

PAINTINGS OFFERED.

That the Chamber of Commerce should have a large sign printed on the window of its office to indicate the whereabouts of the organization was decided. Secretary F. J. Lyons stated that he had many inquiries from passers-by as to what organization occupied the office at 2309 Central avenue.

A number of valuable paintings by a local artist have been offered to the chamber for an exhibit and Secretary Lyons was authorized by the directorate to secure the paintings, which will adorn the walls of the office of the organization. The paintings comprise California scenes and pictures of foreign countries, which will be of interest to the public.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—The annual alumnae luncheon of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority was an event of today. The luncheon was laid at the sorority home in North Berkeley, several score of active and alumnae members being among the guests.

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One of the week's most interesting events was the tea presided over Tuesday afternoon by Miss Bertha Bradley at the home in Durant avenue. A half-hundred guests were received during the afternoon. Christmas decorations formed an attractive setting for the affair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hazen Gordon are expected in Berkeley the first of next week. They will be entertained by Mrs. Gordon's mother, Mrs. W. P. Moore, in Bancroft way. The marriage of Miss Emma Moore and Ralph Hazen Gordon was an event of last October in Berkeley. The young people have been established in Plumas county.

Mrs. Katherine Miller, president of Casa Guidi Circle, has asked the members of the circle to be her guests Saturday afternoon, January 8. Mrs. Miller will receive at her home in Haste street. The hostess has planned the afternoon in order that the members of this interesting circle may become better acquainted with each other.

Mrs. Frank S. Boggs was hostess Tuesday afternoon at an informal tea for her sister, Miss Margaret E. Cunningham of Stockton. About two dozen, mostly intimate friends, called during the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was spent. The Boggs are Stockton folk, but are spending the winter in Berkeley. They have taken a home at 2731 Durant avenue.

NEW EAGLE DRUM CORPS FEATURE OF THE AERIE

FRUITVALE, Dec. 31.—The local aerie of Eagles held their regular meeting last night in Masonic Hall of this district, a special event of the evening being the first appearance of the new Eagle Drum Corps, which has been practicing for some time past. After the business of the session, which included the consideration of several applications for membership, was completed, an informal banquet was served to the lodge members. Several grand officers were present.

DOCTORS OF ALAMEDA ARE ASKED TO REPORT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—A communication has been sent by the Board of Health to every physician in the city urging that all cases of infectious diseases be reported immediately to the Board of Health, which has decided to have the length of time of quarantine placed on each placard in writing by Health Officer Stidham.

The communication also asks that all cases of tuberculosis be reported with the change of address or the removal of the patient.

RALPH MERRITT TO LEAVE U. C.

Secretary to Wheeler and Graduate Manager to Go Into Ranching

TWO TO BE SELECTED TO FILL HIS POSITIONS

President Is Opposed to Having One Man Hold Both Places

BERKELEY, Dec. 31.—When the University of California year ends June 30 next Ralph P. Merritt, secretary to President Wheeler and graduate manager of the students, will retire from active participation in college life and take up work with his father in the cattle business. He made this determination several weeks ago, but only a few outside his intimate friends knew anything of it until yesterday. A report was circulated yesterday that Merritt intended resigning, but he denied this today, explaining that his term expires in June and that he had decided not to accept a reappointment should it be offered to him.

The matter of a secretary to the president is one for the consideration of Wheeler alone, while the graduate manager is chosen by the student body. Merritt is the first one to hold the two positions at the same time and has performed the dual duties ably, but notwithstanding this, it was announced at the university this morning, President Wheeler is opposed to having the two offices held by one man, and this means there will be two chosen to fill Merritt's shoes.

WHEELER COGNIZANT.

It was said at the university this morning that the president is cognizant of the present secretary's intention and undoubtedly already has made up his mind as to whom he will appoint as a successor, but he has not made his choice known on the campus and probably will not until his return from Berlin. The new graduate manager will be chosen by the student body some time during the next semester, after Merritt has formally notified them of his intention to leave.

That President Wheeler is strongly opposed to having one man as his secretary and graduate manager is a distinct surprise to the many students who have remained here through the holidays, because Merritt has made an enviable record. He went into office when the student body was facing a debt of almost $18,000, and in the incredibly short time of two years he has wiped this out and will leave office with something like $600 on the right side of the ledger.

FIGURE ON SUCCESSORS.

Besides putting the student body on a firm basis he has made an efficient secretary, but notwithstanding this Wheeler is against combining the two positions and in view of this it is unlikely the scheme will be attempted again. What two men will be named to succeed Merritt is wholly a matter of speculation. A number of prominent students have been mentioned as likely candidates and these include S. W. Cunningham, president of the associated students, John Hartigan, yell leader; Arnold Weober, fraternity man; W. J. Hayes, graduate student and president of the Newman club, and several others less prominent.

THIEVES LOOT LIQUOR STORE

Break Open Window With a Stone and Rob Cash Register

FRUITVALE, Dec. 31.—Effecting entrance by breaking a pane of glass in the front door with a stone, burglars early this morning entered the wholesale liquor store and saloon of August Wolfs, at the corner of East Fourteenth and Thirty-fifth avenue, going through the cash register in search of coin. The cash had been removed to the bank early yesterday afternoon, and so the efforts of the burglars were unsuccessful.

The burglary took place about 3 o'clock this morning when Parry Burman, night watchman of the district, heard the breaking glass, but could not locate the sound for some time. When he finally discovered the break the thieves had made their departure. The burglars were evidently amateurs from the manner in which the glass was broken, and it is thought they are not strangers in the place.

A dog belonging to H. Von Duran, manager of the establishment, was asleep in the saloon, and was not heard to bark while the robbery took place. Constable William Allen was notified and the Oakland police have received a report of the case.

FAREWELL RECEPTION IS TENDERED PASTOR

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—About one hundred and eighty guests gathered at the farewell reception given to Rev. and Mrs. L. Potter Hitchcock last night in the parlors of the First Congregational church. The congregation presented Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock with a purse containing $170 as a testimonial of the appreciation of their faithful services in the eight years that Rev. Hitchcock has served as pastor.

W. G. Taylor made the presentation speech. Mrs. Hitchcock was given a beautiful silver purse containing the money. Rev. Hitchcock thanked those present with a few heartfelt and appropriate remarks.

A musical program under the direction of Mrs. Ernest McCandlish was a feature of the evening, which was greatly enjoyed. Dr. F. S. Brush and Rev. Willsie M. Martin, who were in attendance, made humorous addresses and Rev. Hitchcock responded in a similar strain, relating some of the funny experiences that fall to the lot of most pastors.

Refreshments were served and the evening closed with a benediction by Rev. Hitchcock and the singing of the sacred hymn, "O Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

Rev. Hitchcock left this morning for the South to be gone a month or six weeks. The trip South is made for business purposes.

MASSES TO BE HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S, ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Masses will be said at St. Joseph's Church, Chestnut street and San Antonio avenue, tomorrow morning at 6, 7:15, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. There will be the regular 8:30 mass in Lafayette Hall for the children. No evening services will be celebrated. The regular masses will be celebrated on Sunday.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER.
will be served at the Saddle Rock Cafe between the hours of 5 and 9 p. m.—$2.00 per plate. All dinner parties will have their tables reserved for after theater festivities.
Through some error it has been previously advertised as $1.50 dinner but remember it is $2.00 a plate for dinner and table will be reserved for after theater.

TOM JONES SAYS WOLGAST IS WONDERFUL FIGHTER

THREE PRINCIPALS IN THE BIG MATCH HOLD OUT STUBBORNLY

Jones Says Nelson Cannot Be Blamed for Wanting Good Price for Crown---Abuse of Sol Levinson Uncalled For

By EDDIE SMITH

MOST everybody connected with the game of boxing had expected that before the New Year had come Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast would be matched and the details for their championship affair settled. The last day of 1909 finds the manager of Wolgast, Tom Jones, just as positive that his man will not meet Battling Nelson unless he is guaranteed at least $4000 for his end instead of $3000 as offered. Hester is just as stubborn as ever regarding the affair, asserting that Jones agreed to fight Nelson for him if given $3000 and for that reason he claims he will not raise the ante, and last but not least, by any means, is the statement issued by Nelson to the effect that he will not meet Wolgast in a championship battle unless the Milwaukee man agrees to fight before for Sidney Hester. Why the Dane should make such a statement is hard to figure, for if Nelson could get as much money as Hester is giving him and Wolgast could get more for his end if the men fought for another promoter, Nelson should be glad to have his rival get a little change and agree to fight for the man who makes the best bid. With the three men standing as they do today it would seem that one of the trio would have to back down from the stand he has taken and by so giving in make the match possible.

MATCH UNSETTLED

The fact that the men all state positively that there is no chance for him to recede from the position he has taken makes it appear as if the contest will not take place in the near future and that we may have a Nelson-Moran contest here on the first holiday after New Years. When Manager Jones was reached this morning on the phone he issued a short statement but every word of it was backed by sincerity. "Under no circumstances shall I allow Wolgast to meet Nelson unless we get a fair price. I do not blame Nelson for trying to get a good piece of money for losing his championship [illegible] J. K. Jones [illegible] Pattison [illegible] lightweight [illegible] Will it [illegible] the ten round contest [illegible] Wolgast [illegible] looks [illegible] known. All [illegible] in to fight [illegible] so quickly that [illegible] surprised." Jones, for issuing this statement, then proceeded to say that he had plenty of work for Wolgast in the near future and that he would continue to keep his man making money until such time as Nelson got ready to make a match. Hester and Nelson still are stubborn and the fact that Hester and Jones have not met to talk [illegible] is [illegible] distance.

UNJUST CRITICS

The [illegible] S. Levinson by some of the sporting writers of San Francisco [illegible] rendered in the Burns-Smith [illegible] uncalled for and unjust [illegible] a mistake in his verdict [illegible] saying that he made a bad mistake [illegible] Burns won the contest [illegible] good [illegible] statement [illegible] some of the writers that Smith [illegible] wrong and [illegible] Burns for [illegible] take the hard wallops of the Gunboat and tell how Smith sent crushing blows to the head and body and then in the next breath said that he had no chance of winning at any time. Some of the papers have hinted that Levinson had made up his mind on the winner before he entered the ring. Now, this is all to the bad. Levinson, no matter what else may be said about him, is honest and he did just what his conscience dictated. I have known him for about fifteen years and during that time many business transactions with boxing gloves and the matching of fighters has passed between us but never once has there been the least reason to suspect that Sol was anything but upright and conscientious. Levinson is an honest man and the mistake he made was not prompted by an ulterior motive. It is not anything to me what Levinson does and there is nothing to bind us but I do feel that the articles roasting him so severely are all wrong and uncalled for and it is the duty of any man who knows another to be honest and fair to come to [illegible] in the manner in which [illegible] the Burns-Smith contest [illegible] Levinson made a mistake [illegible] an unintentional one [illegible] we are willing [illegible] on his honesty."

OAKLAND WHEELMEN CARD

The Oakland Wheelmen will probably show on the 12th of January instead of the 11th at the Piedmont Pavilion and for the main attraction they will probably match Tommy McCarthy and [illegible] Burns and Denver Johnnie [illegible] and Lupe Carranza. With these [illegible] main events the fans [illegible] for their [illegible] would be in keeping with [illegible] Wheelmen are fast [illegible] for the manner in which they [illegible] shows. For the month of February the Wheelmen will in all probability [illegible] match Gunboat Smith and Jack [illegible] for a return match. Burns claims that rheumatism held him back in his training and Smith claims that with a shorter route to travel he will be able to turn loose at Burns and either stop him or be stopped himself. The fans want to see these men in action again and Matchmaker Mel Moffitt is after them strong.

O'Brien's Defeat Stops Baseball War Plans

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A Milwaukee special to the Tribune says: That the chance of an invasion by the American Association of Chicago or Cleveland passed with the defeat of J. D. O'Brien for re-election as president is the report in baseball circles here. The Milwaukee men are all not over the beating they received in the annual meeting, but privately they give evidence of a feeling which will mean war between the eastern and western clubs in the association.

Havener of this city and the Twin City magnates held favorably upon the plan to invade Chicago, which might involve dropping Kansas City. Telling on this account was not with [illegible] the invasion which went [illegible] that Havener already had a site for a ball park in Chicago.

CHIVINGTON'S ELECTION

President Chivington, long [illegible] his election was unlerst [illegible] to [illegible] story. And here is what is accepted in Milwaukee as the inside story of the election. Toledo and Columbus are all [illegible] by this of mutual ownership to a major league club in Cleveland. [illegible] Cleveland magnate [illegible] was in the best position to prevent the Chicago invasion. Support [illegible] Chivington [illegible] lowed. It is understood [illegible] for this favor and with Toledo the [illegible] dented ruler of the association, there is not the slightest chance of Havener's being able to use his park in Chicago or that an association club will be located in Cleveland."

Monte Attell Outboxes Jim Carroll at Portland

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Eddie Smith: Played to big house last night. Portland fans pleased with bouts. Given excellent treatment. Carroll put up good contest but Monte Attell outboxed him in every round. Happy New Year to our Oakland friends.—HARRY FOLEY.

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The above telegram from Harry Foley tells in a few words the outcome of the ten-round no decision bout last night at Portland between Monte Attell of San Francisco and Jimmy Carroll. Attell was heavier than his opponent and had no difficulty in winning a popular decision. Attell fought carefully, landing [illegible] blows effectively. Carroll's best round was the fifth when he [illegible] Monte in distress, but lacked the punch [illegible] him out.

Frankie Edwards of San Francisco had all the better of a six-round bout with Dan O'Brien.

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Orpheum and Domestics To Play Ball New Year's

The Orpheum baseball club will hook up against the Domestics on New Year's [illegible] on the [illegible] grounds, Forty-ninth and Broadway.

The Domestics compose nearly all of the Ashland team which lately defeated the Orpheum boys by the close score of 4 to 3. The boys from the showhouse hope to show them up and give them a good run for the money.

Among those who will be seen in the game with the theatre boys is Parker. He lately played with the Golden Sheafs and made quite an impression with the Berkeley fans.

The Domestics will use Bond for their pitcher and Proud behind the bat, while the Orpheum will have Chalmers as their [illegible] as catcher.

The line-up of the Orpheum team is as follows: Fall C. Chambers, pitcher; Rollins, first base; Bankhead, second base; Parker, shortstop; Thompson, third base; Sperry, left field; Walker, center field; Scott, shortstop; McCarthy, center field; Haley, right field.

The Orpheum baseball club would like to hear from the Monarch baseball team before Sunday.

Failure to Equal Nelson Cause of Fritch's Death

The announcement of Otto Fritch's suicide came as a great shock to his Oakland friends. While financial troubles and ill health are given as the motives for his self destruction it is well known that he has become despondent because of his failure in the ring. His great ambition was some day to be as great as Battling Nelson, but he was tried in the balance and found wanting. His decline brought on melancholy and the depressive feeling proved greater than his will power to persevere in the face of added difficulties.

He started at the Reliance club, made himself a favorite by his milling method of fighting and later had contests with many of the scrappers about the bay.

COULON-KITSON MATCH

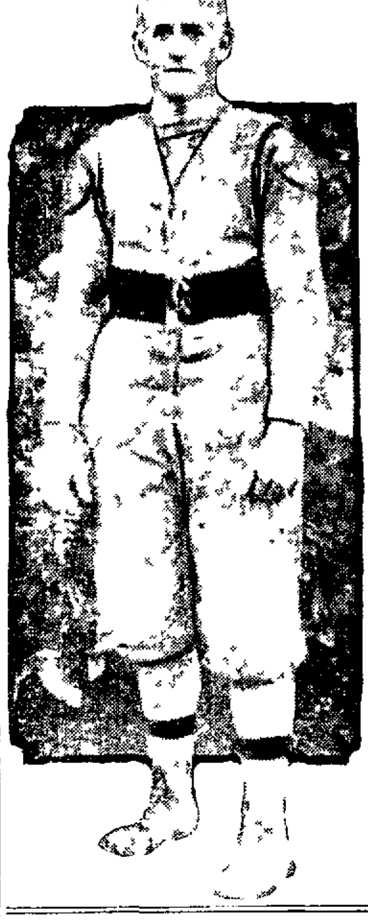
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Johnny Coulon was matched last night through his father, E. E. Coulon, to box George Kitson of New York ten rounds at 112 pounds in New Orleans, January 15.

MASQUERADE BALL IS GIVEN FOR CHILDREN

HAYWARD, Dec. 31.—A children's masquerade was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long in honor of their two children, Ruth and Creighton Long, residents on the Winton road near this city.

The pretty country home of the Longs was splendidly decorated for this occasion, and a number of Hayward youngsters were among the guests at the affair. Dancing was enjoyed by the young people until a late hour and refreshments were served. About forty were present.

C. KISER, who will play fullback for the Century eleven in the game tomorrow with the Vallejo Winged V's.



Reliance Athletic Club Holds Its Jinks Tonight

Tonight is the big night at the Reliance Club. Music, singing, dancing, the bull fight on the moving picture machine and a general good time for the members and their friends.

Chairman McClelland of the entertainment committee has some good numbers for the program and with the additional numbers on the athletic line it will be something worth seeing.

The bull fight was shown at the last jinks Christmas eve and it made such a hit with the members that the entertainment committee has decided to run it again to give those who have not seen it a chance to be present.

This evening will be open house and every one is invited to visit the club and enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Cornyn to Box Urich At Dreamland Show

Pat Cornyn fights Billie Urich for the coast welterweight championship at 145 pounds January 4 at the Dreamland Club. The balance of the card is as follows: Frank Moore vs. Royal Andrews, 118 pounds; Billy Duncan vs. Gus Temple, 125 pounds; Barney Barnes vs. Eddie Burns, 133 pounds; George Petrosky vs. Charlie Sandberg, 154 pounds; Jim Kelly vs. George Kanewske, 145 pounds; Tom Ryan vs. Art Nelson, 175 pounds; Fritz Fry vs. Willie Kirchner, 190 pounds.

Gibbs-Peppers Bout Off. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—The ten round contest between Willie Gibbs of Philadelphia and Eddie Peppers of Kansas City for New Year's has been declared off. Peppers' failure to post forfeit money is given as the reason.

Owen Moran probably will appear here about January 15.

Red Corbett Wins. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 31.—Red Corbett was given the decision last night after twenty rounds of fighting with Mike Kutchos of Los Angeles. Both boys are bantam weights.

Athenians Undecided on Spring Training Camp

The Oakland Coast League is in receipt of communications from several towns which are anxious to become the training quarters of the team during the spring practice. Hayward, San Leandro and Livermore have already applied for the honor, promising that in the event of their selection that the best treatment will be accorded the players. President Walters is in favor of sending the tossers to a nearby town but has not yet made up his mind upon the place.

Hayward has made very tempting offers. In addition to all the concession that were allowed the players last year it promises to drain off the baseball park and keep it in such shape that the team will be able to practise immediately after rains.

PERCY WILSON DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Percy Wilson, former president of the California Club and a prominent attorney, died suddenly last night of heart disease. He was a native of Ohio, 55 years of age.

Bigger Stable Than Ever Is James Keene's Plans

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—James B. Keene will have a bigger and stronger stable than ever in training next season although he managed to carry off leading honors last year with more than $11?,000. In 1907 Mr. Keene's horses won more than $400,000, a world's record. He has made liberal nominations this year to the important stakes for which entries will close next Monday.

The Keene turf venture in England will not be entirely abandoned but more time will be devoted to racing in America during the coming year than for several seasons past.

Dorando Ready to Make Another Stake in U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, is back in New York. Accompanied by his brother, Ulisano, the little Italian has come from Naples to meet Hayes again on the Pacific coast.

Dorando says that he carried home $20,000 as the result of his previous triumphs in this country. He hopes for another equally successful season.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—President Charles H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn Club, who is also chairman of the National League schedule committee, yesterday announced that he had completed a draft of the 168 game schedule for the season of 1910 and that contrary to general opinion he had found the arrangement of dates an easy matter. Ebbetts was able to reduce the number of extra double-headers each team will have to play to five as against ten each in the first draft he made.

Tars Play Tomorrow For Football Title of North Atlantic Fleet

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A busy squad of bluejackets was today assigned to the work of preparing the field at American League Park for the championship football game, which is to be played tomorrow. The game is for the championship of the North Atlantic fleet. The field was shoveled clear of snow yesterday and today fresh straw was strewn about to take the chill out of the ground and soften up the turf for the great contest.

Betting on the game is lively throughout the fleet, the odds favoring the team from the Nebraska as against the eleven of the Missouri. A number of old Annapolis football stars will be seen in uniform as players on the rival teams.

Century Meets Winged Vs Tomorrow at Vallejo

The second game between the Century Club eleven and the Vallejo Winged Vs for the State championship will be played tomorrow at 1:30 at Vallejo. The game will be called early in order to enable the Oaklanders who intend seeing the exhibition an early return. Two special cars have been chartered for the crowd and the train will leave the Sixteenth street station at 10:45 in the morning.

W. T. Reed will referee, P. Smith umpire, S. Breen field judge. The lineup is as follows:

CENTURY		WINGED V
H. Dow	L. E.	W. Hood
B. Bruzzone	L. T.	O. Hilton
H. Moore	L. G.	R. Hathaway
D. Moir	C.	F. McGinnis
R. Sheffield	R. G.	W. Green
W. Steele	R. T.	B. Fuller
M. Moore	R. E.	C. O'Brien
A. Moir	Q.	T. Blanco
G. Burns	R. H.	G. Gee
(Incell	L. H.	O. Hilton
C. Kiser	F.	F. Castagnetto

Salary Limit in State League Placed at $1600

In the meeting that was held yesterday between Cy Moreing and Cal Ewing it was decided to allow a salary limit in each club of the State League to $1600 per month and to have five games weekly, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and a double header on Sunday. The matter of having a new man take up the burden of financing the Invaders was also taken up. Moreing is anxious to devote his attention to the Stockton Club in the coming season and Ewing believe he can get someone to shoulder the responsibilities of the local organization. Nothing definite was settled regarding a sixth club. San Jose and Bakersfield are making strong bids for a franchise and very likely the fight will be between the two. It is said however that both magnates are in favor of the Garden City.

May Demand Taft and Murphy to Sell Holdings

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Assuming that Mrs. Annie Sinton Taft, her husband Charles P. Taft and Charles W. Murphy are interested in more than one club in the National baseball league it is announced that they will be expected by at least a faction in the league to dispose of their holding in either the Chicago or the Philadelphia National League Club prior to the opening of the baseball season.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Annie Sinton Taft, sister in law of President Taft, and the wife of Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, is the new owner of the Philadelphia National League baseball grounds. The deed and lease for the property were filed in the City Hall yesterday and show that Mrs. Taft and not her husband has the title to the grounds. Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League Club, represented the purchaser.

The papers filed with the Recorder of Deeds show that the price was $250,000.

Umpires Prevent Many Good Plays, Say Griffith

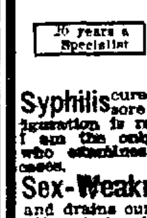
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—Manager Clark Griffith of the National League rules committee says there is one rule relating to umpires which ought to be changed.

"I don't like to be called a kicker," said Griffith yesterday, "but it does make me mad to have an umpire around in the way when you've got a good play on and have him step into it and knock the whole business out.

"Very often I have seen signals go wrong because an umpire was in the way and the players could not see. I want them to stand on the outfield side of the base line and give their decisions there, the other umpire remaining behind the catcher at all times. I think with this rule in force we could have a whole lot less wrangling than we have now and that the people would really get a little better ball playing for their money."

'Brick' Devereaux May Coach Bakersfield Team

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 31.—"Brick" Devereaux, the jolly third baseman who is signed up with the Vernon Club for 1910, is negotiating with the management of the Bakersfield baseball nine to captain the Drillers for the coming season. Hap Hogan of the Vernons has agreed to release Devereaux and it is expected that "Brick" will be signed up by Bakersfield.



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HAROLD DOW, who will play left end for the Century eleven tomorrow.

HAMPER WALKS AWAY FROM HIS FIELD IN THE LATHROP HANDICAP

Binocular Is an Easy Second From the Favorite Fernando---Jockey Shale Came Near Being Killed---Paddock Gossip

By LEE DELMIER.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a good crowd of memory bettors present at the Oakland track yesterday and the layers that took the wise coin were not in a friendly mood after the races. As every horse that caught the judge's eye was well played at post time and in some races no mistakes were made when the right money showed.

The feature of the program was the running of the Lathrop Handicap which was won in jig time by Hamper, who fooled the form students as to the horse having a chance in the mud. The way he ran through the sloppy substance from the rise of the barrier to the wire looks like if the dam and sire of Hamper were raised on mud. Binocular, which was heavily played for the place, fell in the hole where the money was wagered. A. J. Jackson's good colt was an easy second from the favorite. Fernando could never get to the front, running a decidedly different race than upon his fast effort when he displayed a high turn of speed so fast in fact that he equaled the track record. Perhaps track conditions were responsible for the reversal.

Sainotta, which has been knocking at the door in previous races, found a track to her liking and beat a bunch of two-year-olds in the day's opener. Metropolitan was selected by the ones that were let in on the ground floor by the stable connections but was outgamed at the end by Sainotta and the best the colt could do was to finish second. Wicket, coming from far back, staggered in third. Gramercy, the well played horse in the race, finished in the rut.

Salvage, held at even, won the confidence of the talent by taking the second race as his rider pleased. The St. Vincent bay gelding always held the race safe and won cleverly. Little Buttercup, with Jockey Gross up, came like a cyclone at the finish and took the place honors from Col. Jack.

The layers that posted up 6 and 6 to 1 on the chances of Jim Gaffney should have their heads examined and get out of the racing game. The track was just made to order for the big striding son of Golden Garter, winning the race from wire to wire. Owner J. S. Harlan and his friends won some solid amounts on the horse. The money was poured in on Rosevale by Owner Del Fountain at the last minute but Fountain's trick could not beat Jim Gaffney yesterday.

John Louis, whom the surething players tried to land second, finished a notch further out. Dr. Mayer, which looked a winner at the head of the stretch, flashed the red light when the real racing took place.

Jockey Shale came near meeting his death when Peggy O'Neal stumbled under him while being warmed up, causing the saddle to turn and throwing the boy. The horse then began to run away, dragging the boy with her. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt but badly shaken up as the horse was caught while passing the paddock gate.

Belmere, with Jockey Dugan in the pilot house, was the medium of a wild plunge just as soon as the layers posted as the price was hammered down to 13 to 5 and at post time the latter price was the best to be had. Dugan got Crane's horse off on his toes and taking his mount to the front never left the issue in doubt and won galloping. Mink Spring, which finished second ahead of Cock Sure, had no excuses. Roy Junior was the best of the others.

Micaele, which was a starter in the losing race, got lost in the fog. The judges were waiting for the horse to finish. It was reported later that the McNames charge broke down.

If some of the riders were fined for not trying to get away from the post it would meet with approval.

Jockey Archibald, who was injured at Juarez, Mexico, recently, is on the mend.

Jockey Buddy Glass was suspended by the stewards yesterday for his indifferent ride on Arasee the other day. The race is still under investigation.

The largest crowd of the season should turn out to greet the baby thoroughbreds on New Year's day.

Somebody beat Owner Jack Crane to the price on Belmere, the winner of the fifth race. Crane had to take what was left.

Anna May is surely a hard luck mare for Trainer Booker. He and his following bet off some solid chunks on the mare to take the second. The horses in front of Anna May were running too fast for her.

ALAMEDA BOATING CLUB SETS DATE FOR ITS ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S JINKS

On January 8 the Alameda Boating Club will hold its annual New Year's jinks and season's closing banquet. The affair will take place in the club rooms which will be suitably decorated for the occasion. H. (Pat) Nielsen, who has so ably distinguished himself in other club banquets, has charge of the committee.

The 1909 season was the most successful the club has had in years. In every championship race held around the bay they came out victorious. During Portola week the following crews won: Senior barge—1 Al Frampton, 2 H. Hess, 3 Jack Lewis, stroke H. Nielsen. Junior barge—1 W. Stienmetz, 2 W. Welmann, 3 E. Kehress, stroke Bang Sommers. Senior skiff, H. Hess. Junior skiff, A. Brampton. The championship shell race was won by Bray Thorning.

WINTER SOCIAL EVENTS

As the weather will not permit further training the club men are anxiously looking forward to the numerous social events to be held during the winter months. About a month ago the club had a banquet in honor of the winning crews which was attended by several prominent men of Alameda county, among whom were Mayor William H. Noy, Councilman Sumner Crosby, Wilbur Walker and J. B. Lanktree. In his speech Mayor Noy heartily congratulated the crew for victories and to show his appreciation presented a handsome loving cup to the club. Beautiful cups were also presented by J. B. Lanktree and Wilbur Walker. These cups will be rowed for next spring.

Next Wednesday night, January 5, the club will hold its regular meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. President Al Kihn will preside.

Dahltons Defeat Coots In Close Bowling Match

The West Oakland Marsh Coots met and were defeated by the Jack Dahlton Cherubs in a championship contest at the Oakland bowling alley last night.

The "Dahltons," captained by Jack Dahlton Belleville and ably assisted by Kerby Tharp, Spike Hodowal, Terpsichorian Feehan and Silent Green, took and held the lead through three of the most exciting games ever played this year on these popular alleys and succeeded in lowering the colors of the "Coots," who have heretofore claimed the championship and whose personnel is composed of such well known bowlers as C. Angular McCarthy, G. Whizzard Humphrey, L. Powerful Bothwell, W. Howling Stuart and J. Wonderful Hassler.

The contest was for the championship of the Fourteenth Street Bowling Club and a silver cup, which latter was presented to the winners by C. Mopstick Olsen, president of the club, in a very neat speech.

Dahltons team average—115 2-3.
Coots team average—10? 2-3.

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE NAMED

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—President B. B. Johnson of the American League yesterday named as the schedule committee of that organization Charles A. Comiskey, Chicago; F. J. Farrell, New York, and President Johnson.

Johnson said the committee would fight hard for the 154 games schedule. The schedule committees of the two major baseball leagues will meet at Pittsburg late in January.

Athletic Brevities

Chess Tournament: NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Pennsylvania won the eleventh annual chess tournament yesterday between the students from Brown, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. Cornell won two games in the final round. The final score: Pennsylvania won 6½, lost 1½; Cornell won 5½, lost 2½; Brown won none, lost 8. Pennsylvania takes the championship and the trophy.

Footballer's Condition Serious. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—Basil Sawers, the Vancouver Rugby player who was injured Wednesday in the game with the University of California team, is suffering from a fractured skull at the General Hospital. Although he has regained consciousness his condition is considered serious.

San Francisco Day in Aviation Meet. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Saturday, January 15, the middle of the aviation meet, has been designated San Francisco day and preparations are already under way to make it a distinctive event with many interesting features.

Basketball Games. The first basketball tournament to be held under the auspices of the San Francisco Public Schools Athletic League will be inaugurated in February. Competition will be confined to three classes. Junior boys class, each member of the team to weigh under 85 pounds; senior boys class, each member of the team to weigh between 85 pounds and 12? pounds; girls' division, no restrictions on weight.

Entries including the names of all the players and substitutes must be in the hands of the league secretary not later than January 14.

TO OPEN POOL ROOM

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Openly defying public sentiment in Chicago and the laws of Indiana, a syndicate of Chicago gamblers will open a pool room near Clark's Station, Ind., tomorrow. Advertisements to this effect were scattered broadcast throughout the city and various suburbs yesterday, the promoters plainly indicating that they fear no interference.

President Hadley of Yale Upholds Football

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—President Hadley of Yale upholds football in a statement published here today. He says:

"Football at Yale during the present season has worked very well. We have had a number of sprained ankles but only two or three cases of more serious injury. I doubt whether this is a worse record than that of baseball.

"At any rate it is a small price to pay for a game which diverts the energies of one kind of boys from rowdyism and another from drinking.

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Yours Gratefully,
FRED T. CARTER,
[illegible] San Pablo Ave., Oakland, Cal.

NEWSBOYS HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Little Merchants of the Streets Are Guests of Sunday School

Fifty ragged little newsboys, taken from the streets of this city, were the guests of honor last night at the Christmas festival of the First Congregational Sunday school, which held its annual Christmas tree at the Sunday school rooms of the church.

The little fellows were members of the Newsboys' Union, a branch of the Sunday school being organized by Harry Jenkins, director of the cadets of the church, and were gathered together to receive presents of clothing donated by C. J. Heeseman, for the occasion.

The meeting was opened by Rev. Loval L. Wirt, superintendent of the Sunday school and assistant pastor of the church, who welcomed the little fellows in the name of the church and commended the work done by the Newsboys' Union. A little farce comedy was presented for the amusement of the boys.

The charades were the most successful event of the evening, with the exception, of course, of the distribution of the presents by Santa Claus. Famous books were used as the subjects of the guessing, "A Little Puritan Maiden," "Pilgrims Progress," "The Man on the Box" and others being guessed with remarkable quickness by the distributors of the city's news. The smaller boys seemed particularly good at this pastime, one ragged little fellow guessing all of the charades presented although hardly anyone else in the room guessed more than four of five.

The charades were presented under the direction of Miss Hilda Howard, assisted by Miss Helen McCllse, Miss Frankie Hite, Fred Thomas, and William Lex, together with the children's Sunday school pupils.

The boys' choir rendered several musical numbers, after which a farce comedy, "Modern Surgery," was presented by W. Hankinson, C. Mott and P. H. Cook.

REMEMBER BUSINESS.

The latter was a travesty on modern surgical operations, in which the surgeon removed a patient's head, after the approved manner of the stage magician. Great applause from the guests of the evening greeted the feat, while from one corner o fthe room came a shout of "Extra! Man Gets His Head Cut Off." The newsboys usually remember business.

The Congregational Cadet Corps, led by Lieutenant W. R. Keyes, attended the affair in full uniform, thirty strong, special seats being reserved for them near the section occupied by the newsboys.

Stereopticon views of Heffman's famous pictures of "The Nativity" next occupied the attention of the boys, while Dr. Wirt read of the life of Christ, his readings following closely the pictures as they were projected.

The reading of "A Night Before Christmas" was also illustrated on the screen, and several musical numbers interspersed the program.

After this number the tree was attacked by Santa Claus, who was impersonated by Fred Thomas, and Commander Peary (William Lex) whom Santa Claus claimed to have brought back with him from the pole. Santa further stated that he had seen nothing of Cook while on the journey, which statement caused much amusement on the part of the newsboys, who have in the past six months worn their voices hoarse with divers statements of the famous controversy between the two explorers.

The orders for clothing were first distributed among the boys, after which boxes of candy were given to all the children present, the officers of the Sunday school assisting Santa in this work. Several local candy dealers had donated five hundred boxes of sweets for the occasion, which, including the guests from the Sunday school and newsboys, just went around.

The affair broke up after the distribution of the presents, the boys going back to their posts on the streets. In many cases, and the affair was voted a complete success by all present.

MANY COME TO CLAIM ESTATE

Forty Cousins After the Money Left by Mysterious Woman

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Forty or more second cousins have suddenly appeared to lay claim to the $100,000 estate left by Mrs. Matilde Walden, a mysterious woman who died two years ago supposedly without leaving relatives. The claimants are scattered from Belfast, Ireland, to West Liberty, Iowa. All are prepared to contest their claims against every one else, it is said. C. White Mortimer, British vice-consul, represents the latest claimants, James and Robert Wilson, Sarah Warren and Rose Baxter, who have served notice upon all the others that they must prove relationship.

To make the fight more complicated, Public Administrator Beyson announces that all must present incontrovertible proof of relationship before the state gives up its right to the estate. The struggle in court was deferred until April 29.

POINT ISABELLA PLANT WILL BE ABANDONED

The plant of the Vigorit Dynamite Works at Point Isabella is to be abandoned, according to word received yesterday from the headquarters of the Du Pont powder trust at Wilmington, Del., to which it belongs.

A portion of the machinery will be moved to Pinole and the remainder sent to the new plant of the dynamite corporation at Du Pont, in Washington. The change will go into effect February 1.

The Vigorit works were enlarged about five years ago, following the destruction of a portion of the Judson plant on the west side of McKeever hill by an explosion of nitro-glycerine.

For the present the buildings will not be dismantled, and it may be that they will be utilized for the manufacture of powder. It has been the policy of the Du Pont de Nemours Company, as the trust is officially known, to concentrate its plants as much as possible.

FEAR RAIN WILL SPOIL THE FETE

Downpour Ruins the Decorations on Pasadena Streets

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—Two weeks of bright and balmy weather was broken today by a rain, which caused apprehension that the weather would be unpropitious for the Midwinter Tournament of Roses, which is Pasadena's annual New Year festival. If such fears prove unfounded, however, tomorrow will be a day of magnificent pagantry and Olympian sports.

Most of the city's streets were dressed yesterday as were all public and private buildings. These decorations, nearly all fragile and summery, suffered from the downpour that started before dawn, but they will be replaced and appear as bright and attractive as ever, if the prayers of the people are answered and the sun shines on the first day of 1910.

Preparations are being made by all the steam and electric lines to handle tens of thousands of visitors who will come to witness the tournament, the principal features of which will be the gorgeous parade of flower-decked motor floats, loaded with beautiful girls, and the Roman chariot race at Tournament Park.

Revell H. English and E. J. Leavengood, the rival charioteers, will send their fours thundering three times around the half mile track for a prize of $1,000. In addition to the chariot race there will be vaquero exhibitions, wild west sports and Grecian athletic exhibitions.

ALONE IN SAWMILL AT MIDNIGHT, unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies, but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Osgood Bros.

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Believe That Woman Tried to End Her Life

POINT RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—Although the woman is insistent that she is suffering from ptomaine poisoning the physicians of the Abbott Hospital believe that Miss May Wallace attempted to take her own life immediately after eating her Christmas dinner by swallowing a quantity of strychnine.

The young woman was brought to the hospital late in the afternoon of Christmas day and, because of her apparent unwillingness to help herself it is feared that she will not live.

Considerable mystery surrounds the case. Miss Wallace, who is a pretty brunette, refuses to divulge any information concerning herself and is reticent as to the whereabouts of her relatives. She has for several weeks resided in an exclusive boarding house on Railroad avenue. Since her appearance in this city she has kept to her apartments, rarely being seen on the street.

Upon being taken to the hospital on Christmas day she stated that she was suffering from ptomaine poisoning. An analysis of the contents of the stomach proved, however, that she had swallowed strychnine.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card send to Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Osgood Drug Company.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY REFEREE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

James M. Stow, plaintiff, vs. Francois Curdy, Josephine Merlin, Celestin Curdy, Louis Curdy, Joseph Curdy, Sidonie Brelatz, also called Sidonie Curdy Jardit, Edward J. Le Breton, as administrator of the estate of Angele Guerin, also called Angele Gerin, substituted for George Gray, as such administrator; Joseph Guerin, also called Joseph Gerin; Clarisse Guerin, also called Clarisse Gerin; a minor, Telchide Guerin, also called Telchide Gerin; a minor, Marie Fleuti, formerly Marie Curdy; Edward J. Le Breton, as administrator of the estate of Lucie Bruchon, and Jules Bruchon, and Ida Bruchon, a minor, successors in interest of Lucie Bruchon, deceased, whose maiden name was Lucie Curdy; substituted defendants for Lucie Curdy, deceased, Joseph Curdy, Julie Curdy, John Doe, Jane Roe, Richard Roe, Jane Roe, James Black, Jane Black, John Blue and also all other persons unknown who have or claim any interest in the property described in the complaint of the plaintiffs, defendants.

Notice of sale of real estate by referee.

Whereas, under and by virtue of an interlocutory decree of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, in the above entitled action made by said Court on the 23rd day of November, 1909, and duly entered by the Clerk of said Court on said 23rd day of November, 1909, in Judgment Book 76, page 401, in the Clerk's office of said Court, and an order of sale issued thereon on the 7th day of December, 1909, I am authorized, directed and empowered to sell the following real property in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Comencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Seventh street, with the westerly line of Washington street, running thence northerly along said line of Washington street, seventy-five (75) feet; thence westerly and parallel with said line of Seventh street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said line of Washington street seventy-five (75) feet; and thence easterly along said line of Seventh street one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lots numbers Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two and the southerly seventy-five (75) feet of Lot number Twenty-three (23) in Block number Seventy-five (75) according to Kellersberger's Map of the City of Oakland, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the said County of Alameda; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that in obedience to said decree and order of sale I will, on Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Courthouse of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, and subject to confirmation of said Court, sell at Public Auction for U. S. Gold Coin all the estate, right, title, claim and interest of the parties to said action and each of them, whether present or future, vested or contingent or otherwise, and any right or rights to which any or either of them might hereafter be entitled, of, in and to the above described property and the whole thereof.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States, payable when said property is knocked down to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

JAMES P. EDOFF, Referee.

Dated Oakland, Cal., December 9th, 1909.

GIBSON & WOOLNER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, First National Bank Building Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

H. E. Martin, plaintiff, vs. Florence A. Driscoll, Elizabeth Bayford, defendants. Notice of Commissioner's Sale of real estate. No. 30393, Dept. 1.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 13th day of December A. D. 1909, in the above entitled action, wherein H. E. Martin, the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against Florence A. Driscoll, one of said defendants, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1909, for which said judgment and decree were on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1909, recorded in Judgment Book No. 75 of said Court, at Page 21, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East Twenty-first street and the westerly line of Twentieth avenue, and running thence westerly along said southerly line of East Twenty-first street, one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly parallel with Twentieth avenue, tweney-eight (28) feet; thence easterly parallel with East Twenty-first street, one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Twentieth avenue, and thence northerly along the said westerly line of Twentieth avenue, twenty-eight (28) feet to the point of commencement.

Being lot No. 10, in block No 53, San Antonio, as delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of a portion of block No 53, San Antonio, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California, filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda, October 31st, 1891.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

That said sale be made subject to the first subsisting and immature mortgage of the defendant Elizabeth Bayford, said mortgage having been made, executed and delivered on the 15th day of March, 1907, by E. S. S. Root, the predecessor in interest of the defendant herein, Florence A. Driscoll, to secure the payment of a promissory note payable to the said Elizabeth Bayford in the sum of $2000, with interest thereon at the rate of 6½ per cent net per annum, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, on the 18th day of March, 1907, in Liber 730 of Mortgages at page 325.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

J. B. LANKTREE, A Commissioner Appointed by Said Superior Court. 508 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Dec. 21, 1909.

A. K. DAGGETT & H. S. YOUNG, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Oakland Township, County of Alameda, State of California. No. 18528; Docket 78.

Charlee H. Dobson, plaintiff, vs. H. D. Caswell and A. Hanebery, defendants. Summons.

The People of the State of California send greeting to H. D. Caswell and A. Hanebery, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in said township, the complaint filed May 13, 1909, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the city or township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said city or township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 13th day of May, 1909.

JAMES G. QUINN, Justice of the Peace of said Township, 576 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

REED, BLACK & REED, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal., and WEINMANN, WOOD & CUNHA, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Walden Bros. and composed of Guy M. Walden and Edwin D. Walden, and employed in the retail grocery and provision business at the northeast corner of College avenue and Florio street, Claremont District, Oakland Township, County of Alameda, State of California, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and said business will hereafter be conducted by Guy M. Walden, to whom all bills are payable and who is alone responsible for any and all indebtedness incurred or to be incurred in the conducting of said business.

EDWIN D. WALDEN. GUY M. WALDEN.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY
(The German Bank)

Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco, 625 California street; Mission branch, 2572 Mission street, near 22d; Richmond District branch, 432 Clement street, between 5th and 6th.

For the half year ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1910.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, California.
(Affiliated with the First National Bank of Oakland.)

For the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits payable on and after January 3, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal. Money deposited on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

To the Depositors of the Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.:

You are hereby notified that for the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1910. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2, 1910.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT.
FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK.

For the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT

per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1910.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE SECURITY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

For the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1910.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
STATE SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

For the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1910.

R. J. McMULLEN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND.

For the half year ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1910.

Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1910.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum on all savings Deposits, payable on and after January 1st, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1910.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

INTEREST NOTICE.
BANK OF GERMANY, Oakland, Cal.

The rate of interest on time deposits for the six months ending December 31, 1909, has been fixed at four (4) per cent per annum. Said interest is payable on and after January 1, 1910. Interest not called for will be added to, and bear the same rate of interest as the deposit.

R. F. CRIST, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Wednesday, January 12, 1910, at 3 p. m.

C. S. MELVIN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

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ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 12 m., at the banking room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GROCERY.

I am buying the grocery stock and fixtures owned by G. Eppson, and known as the Golden Rule Grocery, situated at the SE. corner of 32d and Grove sts., Oakland, Cal.

All persons having claims against the said G. Eppson or Golden Rule Grocery are hereby notified to present the same to me within five days from this date.

Dated, Dec. 28, 1909.

V. W. HOPKINS.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mitchell S. Herrick, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mitchell S. Herrick, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. Turner of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in the Court, and that Thursday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 18, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

EDWIN L. FORSTER, Attorney for Petitioner, Mills Bldg., S. F., Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Marie Louis, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Marie Louis, deceased, and for the issuance to Minnie Bormann of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 15, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

REED, BLACK & REED, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Katherine F. Keyes, also known as Kate F. Keys, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Katherine F. Keys, also known as Kate F. Keys, deceased, and for the issuance to William T. Hess of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 24, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

I. HARRIS, Attorney for Petitioner, 1110 Call building, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of James B. Younkins, deceased. Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, Etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the duly authenticated copy of the will of James B. Younkins, deceased, and for the issuance to Clara Younkins of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 21, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk. By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

STACY W. GIBBS, Attorney for Petitioner, Monadnock Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY APPLICATION TO DISINCORPORATE.

Notice is hereby given that the Oakland Japanese Bank, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, has presented to the Superior Court of the County of Alameda a verified petition praying to be allowed to disincorporate and dissolve, and that on the 11th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, has been appointed the time and the courtroom, Department 6, at which time and place said application is to be heard.

Witness:

HON. JOHN ELLSWORTH, Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk of said Court. (Seal) By W. E. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

James H. Creely, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland.

ANNUAL MEETING.
FIRST TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Trust and Savings Bank will be held at the office of the corporation at 14th st. and San Pablo ave., Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 12 o'clock M.

O. D. JACOBY, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bonnie Brae Land Company will be held at the banking room of the State Savings Bank Building, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January 1910, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

S. C. BENNETTS, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of the corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1910, at three o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

R. J. McMULLEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.
UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 10, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.
HARBOR BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 3:30 P. M.

C. B. MERSEREAU, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.
BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bankers' Trust Company of Oakland, Cal., will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 412 Twelfth street, Oakland, Cal., on Saturday, January 15, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the home on Forty-fifth street on Thursday, January 6, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board.

JESSIE CAMPBELL, Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

Oakland, Dec. 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Governor of California for commutation of sentence from 21 years to 20 years at Folsom, according to law.

LUIGI ERCOLE OSIO.

INTERVENOR IN OCEAN SHORE R. R.

Baldwin Locomotive Works Is Allowed to File Its Petition

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—At the hearing of a motion made in the United States Circuit Court yesterday before Judge Morrow to allow Horace D. Pillsbury to intervene in the suit brought by the Baldwin Locomotive Works against the Ocean Shore Railway Company, E. J. Pillsbury, who represented his son, stated that the bondholders were perfectly satisfied with the proceedings relating to the appointment of Receiver Stratton and were satisfied with the proposed scheme of the receiver to complete the road. He suggested, however, the appointment of Virgil G. Bogue, formerly chief engineer of the Western Pacific, as an available and competent engineer to inspect the line and report as to the wisdom of having the receiver complete the construction of the road as planned in his report.

PETITION GRANTED.

Judge Morrow stated that he would be very careful in approving the issuance of receiver's certificates, as he did not want the court to be in a position of authorizing them without the assurance that they would be paid.

Judge Morrow granted the petitioner leave to file the intervention and also gave notice that he should be notified of any proposed action of the receiver to apply for permission to issue certificates.

The petition states that Pillsburg is the owner of thirty-six of the first mortgage bonds of the Ocean Shore of the par value of $1,000 each.

In addition to the bonded debt secured by its bonds, the railroad indebtedness on November 30 was $1,900,000, no part of which was secured and of which approximately $65,000 was on account of wages to employees.

RECEIVER'S CERTIFICATES.

Receiver Stratton is about to apply to the court for permission to issue receiver's certificates to the amount of $500,000. These would constitute a lien prior to that of the bonds.

The bonds, when delivered in payment for work done, were immediately hypothecated or sold by the contractors far below par, thereby greatly depreciating the market value of the remainder of the bonds. The petitioner states that if the contracts for future work shall provide for the payment in receiver's certificates, such certificates will be immediately sold at a discount, thereby depreciating the market value of the residue, to the injury of the stockholders.

HODGKINS BACK IN DEPARTMENT

Detective Who Was Wounded by Thug Reports for Duty

Detective St. Clair Hodgkins, who has been incapacitated for duty for the past eleven months, having been seriously wounded when making an effort to capture ex-Convict J. B. Clifton as he was fleeing from Creason's pharmacy after an ineffectual attempt to hold up the branch postoffice in the place, has reported for active duty and apparently has fully recovered.

Hodgkins was at the point of death for many months as the result of his wounds and it was feared that he would never be able to resume his duties. He is an exceptionally efficient detective and has been sorely missed by his superiors.

Divorced and Wedded In One Day at Reno

RENO, Nev., Dec. 31.—Frances Coster Jones, who was divorced yesterday from Henry Spies Kip of New York City, was married last night in this city to J. M. Little, a mining man, representing Wedell Phillips, the New York millionaire mining operator. Mr. and Mrs. Little left immediately after the marriage for San Francisco.

WELL KNOWN FARMER FOUND DEAD IN BED

STOCKTON, Dec. 31.—John Kalne, a prominent farmer of Bellota, who has lived for the past twenty-five years in Stockton, was found dead in bed this morning. He was 67 years of age and left a son in San Francisco. It is believed that death was due to heart disease.

YOUNG DANCERS HOLD REHEARSALS

All Kirmess Meetings Will Be Held at the Key Route Inn

The children who are to participate in the "Silver Spray Ballet," which is to be a feature of the Kirmess, held a second rehearsal this morning at the Key Route Inn. F. M. Agostini, who is managing the entire Kirmess, drilled the children in dancing and P. L. Lynwood, who has assisted Agostini in successfully conducting a number of like festivals, was the singing master.

The Key Route Inn will be the permanent meeting place of all rehearsals held in the day time. The next rehearsal of the children will be next Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the banquet hall of the Inn.

Dr. Florence M. Sylvester, by virtue of her position as chairman of the committee on publicity of the Alameda Tuberculosis Society, is one of the leaders in the initial steps of the Kirmess, which is to be given the first week in February for the benefit of the local tuberculosis society.

A large meeting of all the women who are interested in the fight against the "white plague" and in the Kirmess, which is planned to assist in the fight, will be held in the middle of next week, when definite plans regarding chaperones and patronesses of the dances will be named.

The number of children who rehearsed today double the number of Wednesday, a fact which is regarded by the Kirmess projectors as a sign that interest in the big fete is doubling daily.

Morris Farman Makes New Biplane Record

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Morris Farman, in a bi-plane, flew across country from Chartress to Orleans, a distance of 70 kilometers (46½ miles) in one hour today. He followed the highroad, maintaining an average height of 150 feet.

This constitutes a new cross-country record, the most successful previous feat having been accomplished by Captain F. S. Cody, the head of the balloon department of the British war office. Cody made a flight last September of about forty miles in 63 minutes.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

FRUITVALE, Dec. 31. — Regular services, the same as those taking place on Sundays, will be held New Year's Day at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church of this district, masses being rendered during the morning and the regular 3 o'clock service also being on the program of the day. The services will be presided over by Father Victor, head of the local Franciscan Monastry and parish, and special music will be heard.

The regular Sunday services will also be held, the usual masses being a feature of the day. The first of these will be held at 6:30 a. m., and several will be held throughout the morning and afternoon.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICES TO BE HELD AT FRUITVALE

St. Mary's Catholic church, at Eighth and Jefferson streets, will welcome the New Year with a special service of thanksgiving tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The services will consist of a sermon by the Rev. Father E. P. Dempsey, the benediction of the blessed sacrament and the singing of the Te Deum by the young ladies' choir, assisted by members of the League of the Cross Cadets.

On New Year's morning there will be services every hour, commencing at 6 o'clock in the morning and ending with a high mass at 11 o'clock.

BLOOMFIELD ACQUITTED.

James D. Bloomfield, an elderly well-to-do man, was acquitted by Police Judge Samuels this morning of a charge of malicious mischief which had been preferred against him by his landlady, Mrs. Mary E. Perkins, of 544 Eighteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Quinn will give an elaborate supper at the St. Francis on New Year's eve. The guests will be Miss Frances Miner, Miss Follie Levy, Mr. Harry Cosgriff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Levy, Dr. Walter Winterberg, Mr. D. Cosgriff, Mr. Oscar Frank and Mr. Alva Wilson.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

ANDERSON-PETERSEN—Andrew Anderson, 38, Oakland, and Mary Petersen, 37, San Francisco.

COSTIGAN-STONE—Charles A. Costigan, 29, and Eva Stone, 21, both of Oakland.

ELVIN-TOWNSEND—Ferdinand Elvin, 30, San Francisco, and Frances M. Townsend, 25, Alameda.

FANEUF-HARLOW—Edward H. Faneuf, 44, and Margaret G. Harlow, 35, both of Oakland.

GREER-ROSSINI—Harold C. Greer, 21, Oakland, and Mary A. Rossi, 21, St. Helena.

HART-RUSSELL—Leland S. Hart, 21, and Selina Russell, 22, both of Stockton.

HIRSHBECK-BROWN—Gish Hirshbeck, 43, and Catherine Brown, 31, both of Watsonville.

KOSKI-MYLLYLA—Abram Koski, 29, Berkeley, and Hannah Myllyla, 25, Piedmont.

[illegible] and Mary Walsh, 32, San Francisco.

LEADERICH-DAVIDSON—Nicholas J. Leaderich, 21, and Florence Davidson, 18, both of Oakland.

O'KEEFE-WALSH—Arthur O'Keefe, 39, Stockton.

MIKELSEN-NELSON—Christian H. Mikelsen, 33, San Francisco, and Mary G. Nelson, 22, Berkeley.

NAEGLE-WILLIS—John F. Naegle, 22, and Edith E. Willis, 23, both of Oakland.

NELSON-ANDERSON—Adolf F. Nelson, 42, San Francisco, and Emma L. Andersen, 30, Oakland.

SCHAUFEL-CARLSON—Joseph C. Schaufel, 21, and Clarice L. Carlson, 21, both of Oakland.

SILVA-LAWRENCE—Charles Silva, 29, and Jacinta Lawrence, 25, both of Decoto.

TYRE-PETERS—Spencer Tyre, 38, and Nancy A. Peters, 32, both of Oakland.

BIRTHS.

BASKELL—In this city, December 21, 1909, to the wife of Theo. Baskell, a daughter.

BITSUMI—In this city, December 23, 1909, to the wife of Makiji Bitsumi, a son.

CONNOLLY—In this city, December 19, 1909, to the wife of John A. Connolly, a son.

MARION—In Melrose, December 2, 1909, to the wife of T. A. Marion, a daughter.

McCLINTIC—In this city, December 5, 1909, to the wife of John A. McClintic, a daughter.

REICHERT—In this city, December 14, 1909, to the wife of Joseph O. Reichert, a daughter.

SCHWARTZ—In this city, December 27, 1909, to the wife of Augustus Schwartz, a son.

SMITH—In this city, December 22, 1909, to the wife of Albert B. Smith, a son.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Name.	Age.	Date.	Cause.
Peterson, Stanley	2m	Dec. 28	Marasmus
Schafer, Addie A.	48	Dec. 20	Tuberculosis
Dunne, Mary	80	Dec. 28	Bronchitis
McNear, George W.	72	Dec. 29	Cirrhosis of [illegible]
Christianson, C. [illegible]	15	Dec. 29	[illegible]

DEATHS.

FAHRBACH—In this city, December 31, 1909, Nanette Fahrbach, beloved mother of Emil F., August C. and Laura Fahrbach, Mrs. H. W. Caldwell and Mrs. G. Holtz, and sister of Josephine Aloysus of the Notre Dame of Santa Clara, a native of Nuremberg, Bavaria, Germany.

HANION—In Berkeley, December 30, 1909, Daniel D. Hanion, husband of the late Mary C. Hanion, and father of Mrs. Walter Knight of Woodside, San Mateo county, Mrs. Mae Simms of Berkeley, C. C. Hanion and H. S. Hanion of Oakland and A. C. Hanion of Berkeley, a native of New York, aged 83 years, 4 months and 15 days.

ICKE—In Monroe, Washington, December 27, 1909, George C. Icke, formerly a resident of Oakland, Cal., aged 50 years.

KANE—In this city, December 31, 1909, Dennis, beloved husband of Ellen Kane and loving brother of Mrs. Lizzie O'Connell of Oakland and John and Julia Kane of Washington, D. C., a native of County Kerry, Ireland, aged 65 years.

MEYER—In Diamond, Alameda county, December 31, 1909, John H. Meyer, husband of the late Catherine Meyer and father of John J. and Mrs. Annie Bullock, a native of Germany, aged 74 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), January 1, at 1 o'clock p. m., from the residence parlors of McMaster & Briscoe, 589 Twenty-fourth street, near Grove. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

ROACH—In San Francisco, December 30, 1909, Julia, beloved wife of the late Patrick Roach and mother of Edward and Richard Roach, Mrs. Frank Reardon, Mrs. Harry Bowler, Mrs. Annie McAphee, and sister of Miss Kate and Michael Foley and the late Mary Donovan, a native of Ireland, aged 65 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, January 3, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from the residence parlors of McMaster & Briscoe, 589 24th street, near Grove; thence to St. Francis de Sales Church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

Sunset View Cemetery

North Berkeley

now open. Development work has advanced sufficiently for the public to see and realize the importance and beauty of Sunset View Cemetery, located as it is, on the gentle western slope of the North Berkeley Hills.

Oakland and Emeryville people may reach the cemetery direct by San Pablo ave. County Line cars, Berkeleyans by transfer to San Pablo ave. County Line cars at Dwight way or University ave., thence by free carriage to cemetery.

Telephone Berkeley 5468.

GEORGE H. FLETCHER, Superintendent.

SAILOR WHO HAS TOO MANY WIVES BARRED BY COURT

When Judge Ogden adjourned his department of the Superior Court last evening for the day he had admitted thirty foreigners to citizenship and rejected one, John Kries, a German sailor, whose notions concerning marriage were found to not fit in well with American ideals.

Kries was one of the last applicants for naturalization to be examined, his case being reached about 4 o'clock. The examination progressed satisfactorily until the subject of marriage was broached, and Kries declared that he did not believe in nuptial contracts.

"I am a single man and have never believed in marriage," the sailor declared.

"You have stated that you are a sailor by occupation, I believe," interposed Judge Ogden.

"Yes," replied the Teuton.

"There is an old saying," continued the court, "that a sailor has a wife in every port—are you one of that class?"

"Yes, your honor, I am one of those fellows."

Both Judge Ogden and the federal examiner asked Kries a few more questions along this line and learned that he was sincere in his boast, and then the court rejected his application with the remark that no man harboring such loose moral sentiments as the sailor had expressed would ever be admitted to citizenship with his sanction.

Mrs. Adele von Podhoransky was among those who were granted naturalization papers. She told Judge Ogden that her object in securing them was that her minor son might grow to manhood as an American citizen. The woman is a graduate of the University of California, and during her examination as to her qualifications for citizenship displayed such a wide and accurate knowledge of the past and present governments of the world and the principles upon which the Constitution of the United States is founded that in granting her application the court congratulated her upon her learning and stated that it was a great pleasure to extend citizenship to such an earnest alien student of political economy and civic economy.

Professor Gebhard H. Pfund, instructor in physical culture in the Oakland School Department, was the last applicant to be naturalized. He also displayed a wide and thorough knowledge of the problems of government.

Holdup Suspects Are Arrested at Antioch

Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa County notified Sheriff Barnet this morning that he had arrested two men at Antioch on suspicion of having been implicated in the recent attempt to crack the safe in the Southern Pacific depot at Alvarado. Barnet advised Sheriff Veale, after getting a full description of the suspects, that they were not the men wanted and he released his prisoners.

Oscar O'Connor, arrested at Hayward a few hours after the pistol duel at Niles between Sheriff Barnet and one of the yeggmen, as a suspect, has been released from the county jail.

JUDGE TRIES TO SECURE ALIMONY FOR WOMAN

Judge Edgar of Berkeley appeared in the Superior Court this morning and filed a petition on behalf of Mrs. Harriet Anderson for $20 a month as temporary alimony pending the disposition of the divorce suit brought against the woman by Charles Anderson, a fruit peddler. The petition recites that Anderson left his wife absolutely destitute and about to be accouched and that it was imparative that she receive financial assistance. Mrs. Anderson was so poor that Judge Edgar was compelled to advance the cost of filing her defense in the divorce suit out of his own pocket. He says that Anderson's alleged abandonment of his wife has been most brutal.

FRUITVALE BELLE WEDS AUBURN BUSINESS MAN

FRUITVALE, Dec. 31. — Miss Jane Howell, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Howell of this district, and well known in social circles about the bay, was married Wednesday afternoon at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church to Frank S. Waters of Auburn, Father Victor performing the ceremony. The young couple left for a honeymoon, and on their return will reside at the home of the groom, who is a prominent Auburn business man.

CALIFORNIA STOCK AND OIL EXCHANGE

Morning Session, Friday, December 31.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amaurot	75	..	Mexican Ptl.	..	1.25
Amy	2.10	..	Nevada Co.	28	..
Apollo	14	17	N Pa Ptrl.	..	78
Asso O T C	48.75	..	Paraffine	1.10	..
Bay City	1.55	..	Palmer	1.05	1.07
Blue Moon	31	32	Piedmont	16	19
Brookshire	97	1.00	Pinal	7.50	..
Caribou	..	15.00	Premier	92	95
Chic Crude	11	..	Producers	2.10	..
Claremont	2.50	2.02	SF & McK	25.50	..
Esperanza	1.50	..	Sauer Dough	..	2.80
Four	38	40	Section	8.00	..
Fulton	1.15	1.25	Shawmut	40	..
Gypsy	17	20	Silver Tip	3.20	3.25
Home	..	1.00	Sovereign	..	28
Illns Crude	40	45	S W & B	40	50
Junction	48	..	Sterling	3.85	4.00
Lucile	..	15.00	Sunset Mon.	50	..
Mascot	1.00	..	W K Oil Co.	21.22	..
McKittrick	18	..	West Union	19	..
Monte Cristo	1.65	1.67			

SALES.

100 Claremont	2.02½	1000 Monte Cristo	1.60
75 Caribou	15.00	300 Do	1.60
500 Illns Crude	45	500 Do	1.60
100 Palmer	1.05	200 Do	1.62½
200 Do	1.05	800 Do	1.65
300 Do	1.05	1200 Do	1.65
2500 Monte Cristo	1.60	1000 Do	1.65
1000 Do	1.60	1000 Do	1.65

EX-DIVIDEND.

Silver Tip 10c

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Sugar—Raw, quiet; Muscovado, .89 test, 3.52c; centrifugal, .96 test, 4.02c; molasses sugar, .89 test, 3.27c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5.65c; granulated, 4.95c; powdered, 5.05c.

Coffee Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 8⅝@8 11-16c; No. 4 Santos, 9c.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TWO lots at a bargain, each 25x100; on 51st, bet. Telegraph and Shattuck; property all around $30 a ft.; will take $25 per ft. Address X. Y., Box 13022, Tribune.

YOUNG lady with experience desires position as cashier or ticket seller for picture show. Box 5924, Tribune.

LOST—A lady's gold watch on Telegraph ave., bet. 27th and Moss ave., Thursday night. Return 471 Moss ave.; reward.

UNFURNISHED and furnished rooms to let. Phone Merritt 3267.

IN private home, two rooms; kitchenette and bath; furnished complete. Address 1139 E. 19th st.; phone B 1682.

UMBRELLA left at Oakland library, 12th and Grove, Wednesday, "Valentine to Josephine." Return $18½ 12th st.; Mrs. J. Bright.

SPECIAL STOCKS SHOW ADVANCE

Rock Island Is a Feature of Market With Decided Improvement

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Small fractional advances varied by larger gains in special stocks made up the opening showing of changes in the stock market. Rock Island was a feature, with the sale of 4000 shares at 54 to 54¼, compared with 52¾ last night. The preferred gained 2. Chesapeake and Ohio and International Harvester rose 1, and Southern Pacific, National Railways of Mexico first preferred, Anaconda and American Smelting large fractions.

Profits were taken in Rock Island and when it fell back a point most other active stocks yielded. Meanwhile there was a steady rise in a number of minor stocks. Southern Pacific rose 1¾. The market was steady at 11 o'clock.

The strength of Southern Pacific, with a gain of 2⅜, and a few other stocks had some sustaining effect, but the general list gave evidences of selling pressure. National Railways of Mexico first preferred rose 1¼.

The market closed active and irregular. A new upturn carried Southern Pacific 5⅜ over last night, C. and O. 2¾, Grandby Mining 1¼, and Union Pacific, Colorado and Southern, Anaconda, United States Realty and Lackcede Gas 1.

Pacific Coast rose 4¾, the second preferred 5 and American Express 1½. General Electric and American Linseed Oil fell 1. Realizing sales were mixed with new buying at the last. Bonds were easy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—In the face of the little money flurry the market has acted very well and the buying continues better than the selling. Continue to recommend purchases of Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and Refining and Consolidated Gas at this level or on any little dip. Would buy the equipments on breaks of a point or two. They will do better before long. Would sell United States Steel common and Reading on the rallies. Chicago Great Western is a good purchase for a long pull.—Gibson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Considerable irregularity prevailed yesterday with some standard issues fractionally lower on realizing, but specialties were mostly stronger, with activity in Wabashes and C. and O. London shows improvement and our market will probably follow to a moderate extent. Southern Pacific showed good resistance to selling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—London is strong this morning. Uptown last night there was strong talk of Anaconda on the theory that more stock was needed to complete the copper deal.—C. G. Smith.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rock Island November gross earnings increased $730,759; net increase, $859,077.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco:

Sales	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
......	Allis-Chalmers	..	..	14¾	15
......	Do pfd	55	54	54¾	55⅝
15200	Amalg Copper	90½	89¾	92½	93¼
200	Am Beet Sugar	46⅝	46⅛	46¼	46⅝
1800	Am Can Co	14¼	13½	13¼	13⅝
500	Do pfd	81⅝	81	81	81⅛
500	Am Car & F Co.	72½	72	72	72¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	118	120
400	Am Cotton Oil	68	67½	67½	68
......	Do pfd	..	..	102	104
......	Am Express	300	290	300	310
1000	Am Ice Securities	26⅝	25½	26	27
700	Am Linseed	18	17½	17½	17¾
1100	Do pfd	47½	46¼	46½	46⅝
1000	Am Locomotive	61¾	60⅛	61⅜	61⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	116	117
10200	Am Smel & R Co.	104⅜	103⅝	103⅞	104
200	Do pfd	..	..	112½	113
100	Am Sugar	122⅝	122⅝	122½	123
......	Do pfd	..	..	121	128
3500	Am Steel Found.	65	64⅝	64⅞	65
2500	Am Tel & Tel Co.	141½	141	141	141¼
2400	Am Tob pfd	96⅜	95	95	98
200	Am Woolen	..	..	37	37½
......	Do pfd	..	..	103	103½
12900	Anaconda	54⅝	53½	54¼	54⅝
200	Atlantic C Line	..	..	135	136
45700	A T and S Fe.	124	122⅝	123⅞	124
600	Do pfd	103⅝	103½	103½	104
7700	Balt and Ohio	118⅜	118	118⅝	118⅞
100	Do pfd	..	..	92	93
2700	B R T	80⅛	79⅝	79⅝	80⅛
300	Canadian Pacific	..	..	181⅝	182
63100	C and O	91½	89	91⅛	91¼
1100	C and A	66½	66	66¼	66½
......	C and G W	36⅞	36¼	36¼	36⅝
2000	Do A pfd	64⅝	63½	63⅞	64
500	C and N W	182½	182	182	182½
2500	C M and St P.	158⅝	157⅝	158⅜	158½
100	Do pfd	..	..	171⅝	172
2500	Central Leather	49¼	48¼	48¼	48½
200	Do pfd	..	..	108½	108⅞
......	Central of N J.	..	..	310	315
......	Chicago Terminal	..	..	2	4
......	Do pfd	..	..	16	20
......	C C C and St L.	..	..	81	82
1000	Colo Fuel and I.	50½	49⅝	49⅞	50
......	Do pfd	..	..	116	120
......	Col H C and I.	91½	91	91⅝	91½
2300	Colo Southern	57	55½	56⅞	57
......	Do 1st pfd	82¾	81⅞	81½	82
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	80¾	81
2700	Con Gas	160½	159½	159⅞	160
2200	Corn Products	23½	23	23	23¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	86	86½
100	Del and Hudson	185	185	184	184¾
200	D L and W	..	..	615	630
1500	D and R G	52	51⅝	51⅞	52
......	Do pfd	..	..	84	84½
200	Distil Securities	36⅝	36½	36½	37
3200	Duluth S S & A.	19	17⅞	18⅝	19
6000	Do pfd	35¾	35	35¼	35½
3700	Erie	34	33⅝	33⅞	34
1000	Do 1st pfd	51½	50⅝	50⅞	51
400	Do 2d pfd	41⅝	41	40½	41
900	General Electric	159½	159	159	159½
200	Gt Northern Ore.	81¼	..	81	81½
1300	Gt Northern pfd.	143⅝	143⅝	143⅝	143⅞
......	Havana Tob Co.	..	..	6	8
......	Do pfd	..	..	10	18
500	Illinois Central	148	147½	147½	148
6900	Interboro-Met	25⅛	24⅝	24½	24⅝
2900	Do pfd	62⅝	61½	61½	61¾
......	Internat Paper	..	..	15⅝	16¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	61½	62
3300	Internat Pump	52⅝	52	52⅝	52¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	89½	90
200	Iowa Central	..	..	29½	30
500	Do pfd	53½	53¼	53	53½
900	K C Southern	44	43⅝	43⅝	44
100	Do pfd	..	..	70½	71
200	L E and West	27½	27	..	..
......	Do pfd	63½	63⅝	..	..
1200	L and N	158	157½	157¾	158
......	Mackay	1	..	90½	91
......	Do pfd	..	..	77½	77½
100	Manhattan	..	..	137¼	139
......	Metropol St Ry.	..	..	20	23
18800	Mexican Central	26½	25¼	26¼	26⅝
......	Minn and St L.	54½	54	53	54
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	82½	90
11100	M St P & S S M.	142¼	141½	141⅝	141⅞
100	Do pfd	..	..	155⅝	157
15200	M K and Texas	50¼	49½	50¼	50⅜
......	Do pfd	..	..	73¾	74¼
500	Missouri Pacific	71⅝	71½	71⅜	71⅝
8100	National Lead	90½	89¼	90	90¼
......	National Biscuit	..	..	115¼	116¼
9100	N Y Central	125⅞	125¼	125½	125⅝
100	N Y C and St L.	..	..	64	66
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	105	109
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	93	95
200	N Y, NH and H.	158⅞	158	158¼	158½
900	N Y, O and W.	49⅝	49	49	49⅛
400	Norfolk and W.	99½	99½	99¼	99½
......	Do pfd	..	..	88	90
400	North American	84½	84½	84	84½
1500	Northern Pacific	145¾	145⅝	145½	145⅝
......	Omaha	..	..	150	160
......	Do pfd	..	..	160	175
......	Pacific Coast	116½	111¾	..	..
1000	Pacific Mail	45⅝	43	43½	43¾
17900	Penn R R Co.	137½	136⅝	137	137¼
1200	Peoples Gas	116⅝	116	115⅞	116½
......	Pittsburg Coal	28½	26⅝	27¼	27⅝
......	Do pfd	84¾	81½	83⅝	84½
......	P C C and St L.	99	98⅝	99	99½
......	Do pfd	..	..	110	112
500	Pressed Steel Car	52	51⅝	51½	52
200	Do pfd	..	..	106	107
700	Ry Steel Spg Co.	52	51½	51½	52
......	Do pfd	..	..	103¾	105⅝
32900	Reading	171½	170⅝	171	171¼
100	Do 1st pfd	..	..	92½	93
400	Do 2d pfd	111	111	..	..
500	Republic S and I.	46	46	45⅝	46
200	Do pfd	104½	104½	104	104½
67500	Rock Island Co.	55	53½	54⅝	54⅞
200	Do pfd	93	91	91	92
......	Sloss S S & I Co.	..	..	86⅝	87
......	Do pfd	..	..	118	119
......	StL & SF 1 pfd.	..	..	71½	73
1100	Do 2d pfd	60	50	..	..
300	St L and S W	22¼	22	22⅜	22⅝
1000	Do pfd	77⅝	77	77	77½
166300	Southern Pacific	138½	135¼	137⅞	138¼
17800	Southern Ry	30⅞	30¼	30½	30⅝
1500	Do pfd	75	74½	74½	74⅝
600	Tennessee Copper	40½	40¼	40	40⅝
1700	Texas Pacific	37	36⅝	36½	37
7000	Third Avenue	16	16⅝	15⅞	15½
500	Toledo StL & W.	53¼	53¼	53½	54
1300	Do pfd	72⅝	72⅝	71⅝	71⅞
1300	Twin City R T.	116½	115½	116	116½
......	Union B & Paper	..	..	13	13½
......	Do pfd	..	..	74	76
......	Union Pacific	204½	203½	204⅝	204⅝
......	Do pfd	104	103½	103½	104
......	Unitd Rds of SF	..	..	42½	43½
......	Do pfd	72¼	71⅝	71⅝	72
......	U S C Iron Pipe	..	..	32	32½
200	Do pfd	84⅝	83½	83½	84
......	U S Rubber	52½	52⅞	52⅞	53
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	116⅝	117
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	83½	84½
76100	U S Steel Corp.	91⅝	90⅝	90⅞	91
1300	Do pfd	125⅞	125	125	125¼
3000	Utah Copper	61½	60½	60½	60⅝
200	Va Car Chem Co.	55½	54½	54⅝	55
......	Do pfd	..	..	126	128
......	Wabash	27⅝	26⅝	26⅞	27
......	Do pfd	61¼	60⅛	60½	60⅝
......	Western Union	77½	77	77	77½

LUMBER KING TO GIVE COLLECTION TO EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Declaring that inasmuch as he is unable to accept an appointment on the ways and means committee for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which is scheduled for 1915, T. B. Walker, lumber king, antiquary and connosseur, and owner of the world-famed private collection of art specimens which has for years rivaled the gallery of James Pierpont Morgan, has announced his intention of offering his collection to the cause when the buildings are completed.

Although renowned for his wealth and achievements in the world of commerce, Walker is well and widely known as a patron of arts, sciences and literature, and his avowal of a desire to identify himself with one of the most important departments in the big project is a source of gratification to the men behind the enterprise. The intention is conveyed in a letter received by the committee on arrangements this morning and will be gratefully accepted by that body.

MINING STOCKS.

Furnished by Zadig & Co., Stock Brokers, 324 Bush St., S. F.

Morning Session, Friday, December 31.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
COMSTOCK.					
Alpha	11	12	Justice	..	20
Alta	15	..	Kentuck	14	..
Andes	22	23	L Washington	14	..
Belcher	1.20	1.25	Mexican	1.72	1.75
Best & Belch.	70	75	N York Con.	7	..
Bullion	19	..	Occidental	82	..
Caledonia	..	62	Ophir	..	2.15
Challenge Con	37	..	Overman	..	75
Chollar	30	31	Potosi	61	63
Confidence	1.30	..	Savage	58	..
Con Imperial	7	8	Scorpion	..	15
Con Virginia	1.42	1.45	Seg Belcher	12	..
Crown Point	1.17	..	Sierra Nevada	62	63
E S Nevada	6	..	Silver Hill	13	..
Exchequer	35	38	St Louis	3	..
Gould & Curry	..	42	Union	85	90
Hale & Norc.	53	54	Utah	12	13
Julia	..	20	Yellow Jacket	1.25	..
TONOPAH.					
Tonopah Ex.	70	..	Belmont	63	..
Macnamara	20	..	Rescue Consol.	22	..
Midway	37	..	Jim Butler	9	..
GOLDFIELD.					
Gold Cons.	84	..	Red Top Ex.	1	..
Sandstorm	..	4	Florence	2.60	..
Columbia Mt.	..	5	Diam BB Con.	..	1
Jumbo Ex	12	..	Daisy	9	..
Blue Bull	10	..	Com Fraction	36	38
Adams	3	..	Gt Bend Ex.	..	1
Silver Pick	10	11	Gt Bend An.	..	1
Nevada Boy	8	10	Gold Kewanas	6	7
Blue Bell	1	..	Gold Portland	1	..
Conqueror	..	6	Crackerjack	1	..
Lone Star	..	4	Red Hills	3	..
Oro	..	4	Yellow Tiger	6	..
Atlanta	..	11	Grandma	1	..
Great Bend	3	..			
BULLFROG.					
Bflg Natl Bk.	..	1	Montgmry Mt.	2	..
Amethyst	..	1	Tramp Cons.	..	4
Mayflwr Cons	1	2			
RAWHIDE.					
Coalition	20	..	Jack Pot	6	..
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round Mt.	57	..	Pitts S Peak	85	90
Fairvw Eagle	12	..			

SALES.

200 Chollar	30	200 S Nevada	62
200 C Virginia	1.42½	400 Utah	12
200 Hale & Norc.	53	100 Merger	8.25
300 L Washington	15	100 Do	8.25
300 Mexican	1.72½	1000 P S P	85
100 Potosi	62	1000 Red Hills	3

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

J. C. Wilson, Stockbroker.

Morning Session, Friday, December 31.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	98½	..
California Wine Assn 5s	86½	87½
City Electric Co 5s	92½	..
Oakland Transit Con 5s	..	108
Oakland Traction Con 5s	97	..
Oakland Traction Co 5s	93½	94
S F and S J V Ry 5s	114⅝	..
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	96⅝	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	92⅝	93
United R R of S F 4s	73½	74⅞
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water Co	51⅜	52
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
City Electric Co	47¾	48½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar Co	37¼	38
Hutchinson Sugar Plant	16¾	17
Makawell Sugar Co	50⅝	51
Onomea Sugar Co	51	52
Paauhau S P Co	27½	28
OIL STOCKS.		
Associated Oil Co	48⅝	49
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Cal Fruit Canners' Assn	100	102
Pacific Tel and Tel pfd	86	100

MORNING SALES.

2000 S J Valley 5s	115
3000 Pacific Tel and Tel 5s	102⅝
23000 Spring Valley Water 4s	93
2000 City Electric 5s	94½
12000 Do	94
2000 United R R of S F 4s	74½
7000 Cal Gas and Elec 5s	100⅝
1000 Oakland Tract Co 5s	94
1000 Do Traction Con 5s	108¾
1000 Associated Oil 5s	98½
2000 California Wine 5s	87
50 Associated Oil	48⅝
20 Do	48⅝
20 City Electric	48
100 Do	48½
50 Hawaiian Sugar	37½
100 Honokaa Sugar	19½
200 Hutchinson Sugar	16⅝
25 Makawell Sugar	51
10 Onomea Sugar	51⅞
100 Spring Valley Water	51½
25 Do	51⅝
205 Do	52
50 Do	51⅞

AFTERNOON SALES, DEC. 31.

1000 Cal Gas and Elec Gen M & T 5s	100⅝
1000 Northern Cal Power Co Con 5s	92
2000 Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	108½
2000 S F and S J Valley Ry 5s	115
1000 S P R R Co 1st refunding 4s	97
100 Spring Valley Water Co	51⅞
50 Do	51⅜
10 Do	51⅜
15 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	16½
180 Associated Oil Co	49
100 Do	49⅛
20 Alaska Packers' Association	86¼

Sales	Stocks	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
200	Westinghouse	..	..	82¼	83
2000	W & L E	10⅝	10	10¼	10⅝
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	23	23½
500	Do 2d pfd	13½	13⅜	13	13½
......	Wisconsin Cen	49¼	49	48½	49⅜
......	Am Agriculture	..	..	48	48½
......	Do pfd	..	..	101	102
......	Am H & L	8	7⅞	7½	8
......	Do pfd	48⅝	48	49	49½
600	Enamel & S	29	28½	28⅛	28⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	96	100
......	Pacific T & T	..	..	46½	46¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	90	98
500	U S Realty	84½	84	84	84½
......	West Maryland	55	53	52	52¼
......	Western Pacific	..	..	27	30

878,700—Total shares sold; bonds, $3,023,000.

Call loans—Opening, 5¾ per cent; high, 6½ per cent; low, 5 per cent; last loan, 5½ per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; close, 5½@5¾ per cent.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money on call, firm, 5½@6½ per cent; ruling rate, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5½ per cent, and offered at 5¾ per cent.

Time loans, dull, but firm; 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 4½@4¾ per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½ per cent; sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8375@4.8385 for 60-day bills and at $4.8715 for demand; commercial bills, $4.83⅝@4.83⅞.

Bar silver, 52⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds, steady; railroads, irregular.

STOCKS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 2 p. m.—Ups: A C P, ⅛; Anc, ⅝; B O, ⅛; C A, ⅛; C O, ⅝; G W, ⅝; Den, ⅛, pfd ¼; Erie, ⅝; E F, ⅛; Ills, ⅛; K T, ⅝; N Y C, ⅝; Nor Pac, ½; Penna, ⅛; Reading, ⅝; R I, 1⅛; So Pac, ⅝; S R, ⅛, pfd ⅛; U P, ⅛; Wa, ⅝, pfd 1⅛. Downs—Atch, ⅛, pfd ⅛; St, ⅛; O W, ⅛; U S pfd ⅛.

REALIZING SALES WEAKEN MARKET

Demand for Wheat Is Slack and Trading Inclined to Drag

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cash sales here yesterday were 20,000 bushels wheat, 140,000 bushels corn and 230,000 bushels oats. No sales for export were reported.

Deliveries on December contracts here yesterday were 135,000 bushels wheat, 20,000 bushels corn, 185,000 bushels oats.

Yesterday's corn inspection: Nos. 1 and 2, one car; No. 3, sixty cars; No. 4, eighty-six cars; no grade, forty-three cars.

Liverpool opening: Wheat steady, ⅛d higher; corn quiet, ⅛d higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Wheat for December delivery today declined 6¼c from yesterday's closing figures as a result of profit taking sales, the low point of the day being recorded at $1.12. Trading in that option was exceedingly light and the declined caused little excitement. Final trades were at the lowest mark.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The Inter Ocean this morning says: This is the last delivery day for December and the trade is uneasy over the outcome. The people who have the largest lines of December bought, as well as the cash wheat, are able to take care of it, but the large number of small holders do not want the cash wheat and will sell out at either higher or lower prices than Thursday's close. Bulls in corn were well fortified with good arguments and had the best of it in the market yesterday. It was said that Cudahy and Comstock went out of their holdings on the break and that Comstock bought his corn back at 66⅝ to 66⅞c for May. Louisville distillers were bidding 58¾c to 59c for corn in Central Illinois, which is equal to 62¾c to 64c in Chicago, with the 3⅛c freight and ⅛c commission added. It is said that the southern markets are getting all the corn because of the killing discounts exacted on the poor corn, while Chicago is receiving the bulk of the poor corn from Illinois, as it is the best market in the country for low grades. The bulls said that the piling up of stocks and the buying of cash corn by elevator people who sell the May against it would ultimately be beneficial for this market, for when the cash demand comes the elevator people will tighten up on their market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Realizing sales in the December delivery caused moderate weakness in the wheat market during the early trading today. Demand was slack and trading was inclined to drag. Prices at the opening were ⅛c higher to 1c lower, December being at $1.17¼ to $1.18 and May at $1.12⅛ to $1.12¼. Later May touched $1.11⅞. December for a time held within the opening range.

Liquidation of small quantities of December caused the price to decline by wide leaps all day. The bottom was reached at $1.12. The low point for May was $1.11⅜. December closed almost at the bottom, down 6¼c at $1.12, and May was off ⅝@¾c at $1.11½@1.11⅝.

Selling of the December option was also the feature of early trading in the corn pit and prices sold off a trifle from the opening figures, which were ⅛c higher to ⅛@¼c lower compared with the previous close. May opened at 66⅝@67c and sold within that range early in the session.

Corn was weak all day. The close was weak, with May down ⅝@¾c at 66⅝c.

Oats were easy. Opening quotations were a shade higher to ⅛@¼c lower, with May at 45⅝@45⅞c. Later sold off to 45⅛c.

Provisions were weak at the start because of general selling prompted by large receipts of live hogs. Prices opened 5c to 17½c lower.

The closing quotations were as follows:

Wheat—December, $1.12; May, $1.11½@1.11⅝; July, $1.01⅝.

Corn—December, 61⅜c; May, 66½c; July, 66⅝@66½c.

Oats—December, 43⅝c; May, 45⅛@45⅜c; July, 43⅝@43⅝c.

Pork—January, $21.37½; May, $21.65; July, $21.72½.

Lard—December, $12.30; January, $12.22½; May, $11.80@11.82½; July, $11.77½.

Ribs—January, $11.30; May, $11.30; July, $11.32½.

Rye—Cash, 80c; May, 80@81c.

Barley—Cash, 60@72c.

Timothy—March, $3.85@4.

Clover—March, $15.

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,200	33,100
Wheat, bushels	14,400	24,200
Corn, bushels	285,200	135,400
Oats, bushels	170,000	261,900
Rye, bushels	5,000	......
Barley, bushels	58,500	24,000

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Close: Wheat—March, 8s 1½d; May, 7s 11⅛d. Weather fine.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Following were the prices today:

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	$1.18	1.18	1.12	1.12
May	1.12¼	1.12¼	1.11⅜	1.11½
July	1.02	1.02¼	1.01⅛	1.01⅝
September	....	....	....	.98
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	$ .63	.63	.61⅜	.61⅜
May	.67	.67	.66⅝	....
July	.66⅝	.66⅝	.66⅜	.66⅝
September	.66⅝	....	....	.66⅝
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	$ .44⅛	.44⅛	.43⅝	.43⅝
May	.45½	.45⅞	.45⅛	.45⅛
July	.44¼	.43⅝	.43⅛	.43⅝
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	$21.37	21.45	21.35	21.37
May	21.65	21.70	21.55	21.65
July	21.65	21.75	21.52	21.75
LARD—PER 100 POUNDS.				
January	$12.22	12.25	12.15	12.22
May	11.80	11.85	11.75	11.80
July	11.77	11.80	11.72	11.77
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 POUNDS.				
January	$11.32	11.32	11.20	11.30
May	11.32	11.35	11.25	11.30
July	11.25	11.32	11.25	11.30

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 35c; creamery seconds, 31c; fancy dairy, 29c.

Eggs—Store, 35c; fancy ranch, 37½c.

Cheese—New, 17@18c; Young Americas, 18@19c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 27@36c; dairies, 25@30c.

Eggs—Receipts, 1370 cases; steady at mark, cases included, 24½@28½c; firsts, 32c; prime firsts, 35c.

Cheese—Steady; Daisies, 16¾@17c; Twins, 16½@16¾c; Young Americas, 16½c; Long Horns, 16½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cotton—Liverpool due 5½ higher on July and 2½ to 4½ higher on other months. Opened steady, 8½ to 6½ higher and at 12:15 market was barely steady, February and March 1 net higher and other positions 2 to 3½ higher. Spots dull, 1 higher at 8.50d; sales 10,000, including 3000 late yesterday, of which 9000 were American.

Ports for today estimated early at 20,000 bales, compared with 39,404 last week and 20,845 last year.

Warmer and continued fair weather is indicated for the cotton belt as a whole today and tomorrow.

The Commercial says: The situation is as bullish as has been in many weeks. With 16¼c cotton close at hand it is natural to expect an ocean of cotton to be thrown into the market for quick profits. Yet there is no feeling that this will not be absorbed. The spinning interests appear as hungry for cotton as when it was quoted at 13½c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 16.10c; do gulf, 16.35c. Sales, 3035 bales.

Futures closed steady; January, 15.80c; February, 15.94c; March, 16.10c; April, 16.23c; May, 16.37c; June, 16.31c; July, 16.38c; August, 15.93c; September, 14.37c; October, 13.97c.

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	15.72	15.88	15.72	15.80-15.81
February	——	——	——	15.89-15.90
March	16.12	16.15	16.05	16.10-16.12
May	16.40	16.42	16.33	16.37-16.38
June	——	——	——	16.31-16.33
July	16.42	16.42	16.33	16.38-16.39
August	15.99	16.01	15.91	15.93-15.94
September	14.81	14.81	14.73	14.77-14.78
October	13.98	14.02	13.92	13.97-13.98

Market closed steady; spots, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 16.10c.

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Wool—Steady; Territory and Western mediums, 25@27c; fine mediums, 20@24c; fine, 12@21c.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Copper closing, firm; spots, £61 15s, up 5s; futures, £62 15s, up 5s. Lead, £13 11s 3d, off 2s 6d.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Lead, quiet, 4.67½@4.72½c.

Copper, firm; standard spot and January, 13.40@13.75c.

Silver, 52⅝c.

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SUMMARY OF MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Americans in London firm, ⅛ to ¼ above parity.

Traders' Livestock Association of Kansas City declared a trust and ordered to dissolve.

Count of coins and securities in United States treasury completed and totals $1,25[illegible],000,000.

Receiver Whitledge says Third Avenue requires income of $2,000,000 to get road safely out of receiver's hands.

General London market quiet.

European and American exchanges closed tomorrow.

New York Central applies to issue $5,000,000 4 per cent debentures of 1934 to purchase 50,000 shares first preferred stock of Geneva, Corning and Southern, a controlled road.

Telegraphers reached settlement with Big Four.

Court affirms perpetual charter of New York Mutual Gaslight Company.

Rock Island probe committee presents report and action postponed to January 12.

Output of municipal bonds during 1909 exceed $331,000,000.

Rogers-Brown Iron Company sells $4,500,000 bonds.

Reported movement of currency indicate loss in cash by banks of $1,975,000.

Twenty active railroads advanced .05; twelve industrials declined .10.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 5000; market, weak; beeves, $4.10@7.80; Texas steers, $4@4.85; Western steers, $4@6.15; stockers and feeders, $3@5.25; cows and heifers, $2@5.50; calves, $7.25@9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 23,000; market, weak; light, $8.05@8.45; mixed, $8.20@8.65; heavy, $8.30@8.65; rough, $8.30@8.45; good to choice heavy, $8.45@8.65; pigs, $7.20@8.15; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 10,000; market, steady; native, $3.50@5.90; Western, $3.75@5.90; yearlings, $6.50@7.70. Lambs—Native, $6.75@8.50; Western, $6.75@8.50.

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The full names and respective places of residence of all its members are signed hereto.

Dated, December 29, 1909.

(Seal) FREDDRICK W. ENGELKEN, 1801 Sunnyside avenue, Oakland, California.

(Seal) CHRISTEN CHRISTENSEN, Rooming at 1207 E. 11th street, East Oakland.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

On this 30th day of December, 1909, before me, David C. Dutton, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, in said State, personally appeared Freddrick W. Engelken and Christen Christensen, and each of them known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Alameda, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

DAVID C. DUTTON,

Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California. Commission expires July 27, 1912.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth B. Hitchcock, deceased.

No. 13504, Dept. 4.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given that the petition for the probate of the will and codicil thereto of Elizabeth B. Hitchcock, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry N. Beatty of letters testamentary, has been filed in this Court, and that Thursday, the 20th day of January, A. D., 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

(Seal) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

Dated, December 31, 1909.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

THOMAS E. CURRAN,

FRANCIS DUNN,

Attorneys for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Knud Olsen, sometimes known as Knud Olson, also K. Olsen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Knud Olsen, sometimes known as Knud Olson, also K. Olsen, deceased, and for the issuance to Johanna Heidtmann of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Courthouse in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec. 31, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

ABE P. LEACH,

Attorney for Petitioner, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known, that the co-partnership of Hansen & Matthiesen, merchant tailors of Oakland, California, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; Hansen will retire from the firm.

The business will be continued by Andrew Matthiesen, who will collect all bills due the firm and take care of all firm liabilities.

Dated, December 31, 1909.

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JOHN HANSEN,

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CONTRACTOR wants carpenter to take finished flat in Alameda; half the rent in work. 2137 Buena Vista; phone Alameda 2536.

FIVE boys with wheels. Red Line Messenger, 970 Franklin st.

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WANTED—Young German woman for housework, $25; good home. 543 E. 20th st., near 10th ave.

WANTED—Nurse girl to assist in care of infant and to do upstairs work. Apply 956 Perry st., Oakland.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework and cooking; good wages. Phone Oakland 6251.

WAITRESS wanted, good wages, steady work. Apply Avenue Cafe, 2103 Shattuck ave.

WANTED—A girl for housework and cooking; good home. 1366 Alice st.

WANTED—Young girl for restaurant. Apply 535 San Pablo ave.

WOMAN for general housework, $25. Apply 6696 Telegraph ave.

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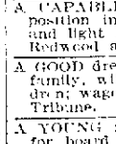
SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE



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A YOUNG Japanese boy with references wishes position as cook; wages $8 up. George; phone Oakland 5473.

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CARPENTER; first-class; $3 day; contracts taken cheap. Box 15238, Tribune.

CARPENTER wants work; wages reasonable. Box 15246, Tribune.

HONEST Japanese boy wants position as cook and general housework. Phone Oakland 7136.

JAPANESE couple want position as man to cook, wife to do housework, in family. 1155 E. 14th st., Oakland; phone Merritt 3626.

JOB as nurse for aged or infirm man. Address 1422 Cornell ave., W. Berkeley.

MIDDLE-AGED man to work in small private family for room and board. Box 5921, Tribune.

MAN and wife wishes position as cooks; city or country. Apply Box 15239, Tribune.

WANTED—A position by a good Japanese cook; honest and sober; wages $40 up. Address S. Ekuro, Japanese Y. M. C. A., 2189-91 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

WANTED—Position as stenographer by capable young man. 1390 Harrison st.; phone Oakland 4563.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WHEN the right employer begins to read the "situations wanted" ads., your should be "THERE."

AA — COMPETENT lady wishes position as housekeeper in private family or apartment house. Phone Oakland 1292.

A CAPABLE German woman wishes a position in private family for cooking and light housework in Oakland. 3048 Redwood ave., Fruitvale.

A GOOD dressmaker wishes a position in family, will sew or help care for children; wages $40 per month. Box 10550, Tribune.

A YOUNG married woman wants work for board of self and husband; references exchanged. Address box 13016, Tribune.

A MIDDLE-AGED woman wishes a position for upstairs work and plain sewing. Apply 1014 Jefferson st., Oakland.

AA—SITUATION wanted by competent woman to care for child; references. Box 15339, Tribune.

A WOMAN wishes housework by the day or part. In care 1576 Linden.

COMPETENT stenographer and typist desires position, now employed in San Francisco, but desires to work in Oakland, account residence here. Address Box 15280 Tribune.

CAPABLE widow wishes position as housekeeper. 901½ Washington st., room 28.

EXPERIENCED young woman wishes position in delicatessen or bakery, or as cashier, about January 2; good wages. Phone Oakland 7184.

INTELLIGENT young German lady speaking English and French, wishes position in office, library or as secretary. M. O., 2921 Fulton st.; phone Berkeley 175.

JAPANESE girl wishes position, general housework, assist cooking, in small family; Berkeley or Oakland. Phone Oakland 7362; Hare.

MARRIED woman with little boy 3 years old wants nice place in good family. 993 57th st., Oakland.

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POSITION by lady as bookkeeper and typist; good penman. Box 13018, Tribune.

STRONG young woman wants work by day. Phone A 4810.

WANTED—A position as general housework by a middle-aged German woman; wages reasonable. Address the "Arlecn," 903½ Washington st., room 3.

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Berkeley's low price furniture house. Phone Berkeley 1643; 2976 Adeline st., Berkeley.

A SNAP—All or part of furniture of 9-room house; rent cheap. 609 16th st.

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LOST—Elks button, set with diamond. Return 311 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

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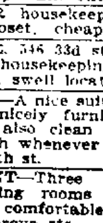

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LADY wishes one or two children to board; nice home and mother's care. 412 E. 18th st.

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ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

YOUNG man wants room and board with private family; close in; give particulars. Address box 13030, Tribune.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

AT 808 San Pablo, nicely furn. rms.; reduced rates to steady tenants; trans.

A NEW and modern room, $2 per week and up. Bronx, 608 14th st.

CENTRAL HOTEL, 616 12th st.—120 modern rooms, low rates, baths.

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Bachelor Quarters

Just opened, elegantly furnished sunny rooms. 537 16th st., at San Pablo avenue.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms, with or without board; moderate rates; running hot and cold water in each room; short walking distance of 978 8th ave., East Oakland.

FOR RENT—Sunny room, bath and comfortable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; $15 a month; also one room, $12. 846 Athens ave., or 26th st., near San Pablo.

FRONT room, with closet, in private home, $6. 683 26th st., phone Oakland 4319.

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LARGE, nicely furnished front room; bath and phone; 1 block to Key Route. 689 11th st.

NICELY furnished sunny room; ladies or gentlemen; reasonable; close to cars and locals and down town. 1229 Myrtle street.

NEATLY furnished and unfurnished rooms. 756 13th st.; phone Oakland 3010.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms, bath; $2 to $5 a week. 510 8th st.

ONE front bedroom $2 per week, bath, phone free. 804 Telegraph ave.

PLEASANT sunny bay-window room, modern convenience; convenient to local, Key Route and between two central car lines; gentleman only. Address 924 Filbert st., or Phone Oakland 3008.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET (Continued)

St. George—Just Opened

371 13th—Housekeeping suites; rates way down.

TWO nicely furnished rooms; bath, phone and heat free. 607 13th st.; phone Oakland 3709.

TWO single sleeping rooms, $8 and $10 per month. Call at 588 20th st., near San Pablo ave.

TWO furnished rooms, bath, gas; very reasonable. 745 8th st.

THE KARY, 129 San Pablo ave.—Newly furnished rooms, $2 to $4 per week; transient, 50c to $1 per night.

1168 JACKSON st., nicely furnished sunny rooms for housekeeping; also single and double rooms.

1062 OAK st., near 12th, sunny front room for one or two gentlemen; electricity and bath.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 756 13th st.; phone Oakland 3010.

APARTMENTS TO LET

APARTMENTS TO RENT.

The Charlton Apartments, in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo ave. and 23d st., have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more airy than is usual; they are within one block of the Key Route station, within easy walking distance to the City Hall and on a car line that will carry passengers to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale for one 5-cent fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises. 695 23d st., Oakland.

APARTMENT HOUSE, OAKLAND.

For rent, fully furnished, 20 rooms in two and three-room suites; location central; rent reasonable.

ATHENS REALTY COMPANY, 420 11th st., Oakland.

AA—ST. Nicolai, 16th and Clay sts., Oakland's finest and most central apartment house; quiet; modern; elegant furnishings; management unexcelled; moderate rates.

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Corner 3rd ave. and 16th st., Oakland, two, three and 4-room, modern, suites. Everything new and completely furnished.

HOT WATER. STEAM HEAT. PRIVATE PHONES.

Prices range from $20 to $35 each. These apartments face Lake Merritt on Dimond car line.

A NEW modern steam-heated 1, 2 and 3-room apartments for housekeeping. Lucerne Apts., 20th and Grove.

APARTMENT—4 rooms and bath; completely furnished for housekeeping. 196 E. 16th st., corner 4th ave.

APARTMENT of four unfurnished rooms; private bath and heat. 800 14th st.

Belmont Apartments

Furnished and unfurnished, modern, steam heat, phones, etc. Telegraph ave. and 28th st.

BLAIR ATHOLL—1308 Madison st.; 8 minutes' walk to San Francisco trains; sunny rooms; excellent board.

BUENA VISTA—1411 Brush st.; 5 minutes' walk to city hall; 2, 3 and 4-room apartments; $20 to $35.

BEAUTIFUL and select 3-room flats; every convenience; adults. Athol ave. and Acton place.

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New, completely furnished; reasonable; 1 block Key Route, 5 minutes City Hall. 1213 Market, opp. 15th. Oakland 4164.

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1775 Grove st.—$2.50, $3 per week; completely furnished rooms; terms by month; modern; all conveniences.

FAIRMONT APT., 201 Orange st.—5 minutes from 22d and Broadway; elegantly furnished apartment; steam heat.

Lakeshore Apartments

Beautifully furnished, strictly modern; all conveniences; reasonable. Lakeshore ave. Boulevard.

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937 San Pablo, sunny apartments of 2 or 3 rooms; also single rooms; 2 blocks from Key Route station.

LEWELLYN Apartments, 10th and Jefferson sts.; new fireproof building, strictly modern; two and three room suites.

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MODERN 4-room apartment flat, unfurnished; 33d, near Telegraph ave. Apply L. D. Voice, 1785 Telegraph.

Palm Inn Apartments

534 25th, new 3-4 rms. furn.; large grounds.

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1742 Grove. 2-3 rooms, $20 up.

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CHEAP to good tenant, corner store in business district. Phone owner, Merritt 2581.

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HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

THREE or four unfurnished rooms for housekeeping by man and wife; modern. Box 10552, Tribune.

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GEO. F. WITTER JR., Attorney-at-Law, offices 417-19 First National Bank Bldg.

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L. S. CLARK, attorney-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

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A— PHILIP M. WALSH Attorney-at-Law, rooms 501-502, the Oakland Bank of Savings bldg., 12th and Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Office phone Oakland 3032; residence phone Piedmont 3016.

A. L. FRICK, attorney-at-law, Bacon building. Phone Oakland 9206.

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A NEW 7-room house on Jayne st., Adams Point; arranged for furnace and modern in every way; will be sold very reasonable. Phone Piedmont 471.

A MODERN 5-room house, large basement, chicken yard, fruit trees; for sale cheap; fine location in Alameda. Box 15366, Tribune.

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COTTAGE FOR ONLY $1250

Cosy five-room cottage; lot 50x100; $350 cash is all you need; real bargain. Pacific Realty Co., 869 Washington st.

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room shingled bungalow; lot 40x106; sunny side of street; 2-room house, barn, shed in rear of lot; 12 minutes to 14th and Bdwy.; $2500 for a quick sale; terms; no agents need apply. Owner, 127 Kales ave., between College and Broadway; phone Pied. 522.

FOR SALE—New, strictly modern 5-room, hard-finished cottage; lot 35x125; small payment down. Owner, 2208 Peralta ave., Fruitvale. Phone Merritt 3131.

FOR SALE—8-room house; 2 bedrooms downstairs; north of Woolsey st., bet. College and Telegraph; price $5500; easy terms if desired. Address owner, 6085 Moulton st., Oakland.

Five-Room Cottage

Will take small amount down or a lot as part payment. V. Wehe Co., 11 Telegraph ave.

GREAT sacrifice, cozy 5-room cottage for $1800; mortgage $1200; can remain, payable in easy instalments, or will exchange equity for lot. 457 Rose st.

GREAT BARGAIN—New 6-room, high basement cottage near Key Route, cars and school; $3200, $1000 cash. J. Young, 516 55th, near Telegraph.

I HAVE a 9-room house which I must sell at once; lot 30x126; fine neighborhood; well taken care of grounds; house well preserved and all in finest condition; near two central car lines, S. P. local and Key Route; $5500 cash. If you are interested address Box 9431, Tribune.

MODERN six-room cottage on 53d st., 1 block from Key Route station, one from Grove; cash $450, balance like rent. Owner, 1404 41st ave.

ONE 12-room house and 4-room bungalow, lot 50x140, near car line in East Oakland; house almost new; price $2200; on terms; $2000 cash. Box 10546, Tribune.

SACRIFICE, for $3500, owner going East, 5-room, new, high basement cottage, on lot 50x105, near Shattuck ave., Berkeley; this is your opportunity; $1100 cash buys it. J. H., Box 13133, Tribune.

YOUR choice of 3 6-room cottages at a very low price; get a bargain; they are going to be sold, $300 cash, balance as rent; paneled and beam dining room; combination fixtures; 1 block off car line, 2 blocks Key Route; price less than 5 rooms; good location; this is your opportunity for a home. E. J. Lloyd, room 210, First National Bank Bldg.

$2650—BRAND new cottage of 5 rooms and bath, mantel; lot 90x100; near car line and school; terms $100 down, balance monthly. 1222 Fruitvale ave.

$6800—MODERN house in desirable neighborhood; built by owner for home. Box 15390, Tribune.

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TWO new sunny flats in Claremont district; revenue $55 per month; price $5750. Address owner, 6083 Moulton st., Oakland.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

AAA—City and country property exchanged; Eastern money to loan on land. J. H. Edson, 1968 Broadway, Oakland.

EQUITY in fine lot to exchange for household furniture. Address owner, Box 5668, Tribune.

HOUSE of 12 rooms, bath and laundry, to exchange for similar place in Los Angeles; will exchange furnished if desired; either permanently or for a limited time; will consider exchange for San Francisco property. Box 9935, Tribune.

MODERN flats; rent $40; exchange; price $6000.

5-room modern bungalow; exchange for ranch; $3260.

7-room modern house; rent $30; exchange for country place; $3250.

$25,000 worth of vacant lots to exchange for improved property; will pay difference in cash.

EXCHANGE

920 acres in Merced Co.; all improved with water free; good buildings; price $48,000.

5 acres at San Martin, 1 mile to station; $1000.

4 acres at Galt, Cal.; 6-room modern house; $2500.

J. HAY SMITH CO., 872 Broadway.

ROOMING house, 7 rooms; rent $22.50; close in; good furniture; for lot in or near Oakland. Box 15237, Tribune.

TO EXCHANGE—Elegant building lot in Claremont Court, 50x100, price $4000; 100 ft. frontage on Addison st., Berkeley, $80 per ft; 14 good building lots in Berkeley, $1225 each; corner lot on Ashby ave., 83 1-3x100, price $3300; 2 fine flats on Market st., new, price $7000; 5-room cottage just being built on Market st., price $3750; 17 lots in Peralta Park, 40 ft. frontage each, price $17,200; apartment house in Alameda, 2 apartments of 6 rooms, one of 10 rooms and one of 5 rooms, lot 50x100, price $10,000. I will exchange any or all of the above for other property in or around Oakland or San Francisco, exchange the lots for improved property or the lots and some improved property for a business lot or good flats; will trade singly or as a whole; I want to do business, do you? Apply to owner, 422 11th st., Oakland.

To Exchange

Equity of $600 in fine residence lot for automobile. Address owner, box 10235, Tribune.

TO EXCHANGE—Vacant business corner, full 100 ft. frontage, value $9500; mortgage $4500; will exchange $5000 equity for good building lots or improved property in Oakland. D. F. Minney, 422 11th st., Oakland, just east of Broadway.

WHAT have you for exchange? I can match up from my list of exchanges for a number of good properties. Look at these and if they do not match your wishes come in and I will show you something that does.

Two lots, $4500, Linda Vista, for flats or cottage.

Three flats in San Francisco for Oakland lots, cottage or flats.

Two new flats, $2700 equity, for good lots and pay cash difference.

Modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath, $3000, for good building lots.

Two good flats, $4500, for Piedmont or Linda Vista lots.

Or trade cottage $3000 and flats $4500 for bunch of lots.

$3000 equity in East Oakland flats for lots.

B. L. SPENCE.

272 Bacon Block. Phone Oakland 5398.

WANTED—A good small ranch or country home not too far from Oakland, with a few acres of land, to exchange for a property in Berkeley, lot 220x145, with a 2-story corrugated iron building with machinery for planing mill, spur track and all shipping conveniences; price $12,000; mortgage $4000. D. F. Minney, 422 11th st., Oakland, just east of Broadway.

WANTED—To exchange in best residence section of San Jose, flats, two apartments below and flat above, for Oakland property. Address Box 5823, Tribune.

WHAT realty or merchandise have you to exchange for 5000 shares of good Rawhide mining stock? "N. P.," care Tribune.

25 ACRES at Livermore, 5 acres in vines, rest in hay, fruit and chicken yards; 1000 chickens with everything complete; 6-room bungalow house; horse, wagon, cow, etc.; want Melrose or Fruitvale property. E. H. W., at Abbott's, 957 Broadway, room 25.

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A BERKELEY BARGAIN.

Do you want to live in the beautiful foothills of North Berkeley, near the proposed capital site? I have a nice lot 51x148 that is right near the proposed Key Route extension, and better yet, right on line of the new S. P. electric line that belts Berkeley; here is a fine bargain at $1100; ¼ cash down and balance in 1 year at 6 per cent; get down the map of Fairmont Park and look at Ramona ave. and Solana ave. and see what fine property this is. Address

J. C. ARNOLD,
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a beautiful high-class residence in, ELMWOOD PARK, BERKELEY, built by day for owner's occupancy; 8 rooms, bath, 3 fireplaces, oak floors, gas and electric lights.

Photos and plans of the property may be seen by calling at my office. Principals only; no brokers.

A. MERRILL BOWSER, ARCHITECT. Phone Oak. 8268. 961 Broadway.

A BARGAIN—$750 cash and $30 a month buys a neat 5-room and basement cottage (furnished); lot 45x111; 12 minutes of Broadway; owner gone East; price $3900. 1675 10th ave.

Before You Buy

See the two choice lots I have in Melrose Heights at a low figure for quick terms; I can sell you one or two of the choicest lots in the choice part; free from fog; right close to the Boulevard; only 3 blocks to street cars and Melrose station; pay me $1200 cash and take the two; balance on easy payments at 6 per cent; no part of the newly annexed district is equal to Melrose Heights.

J. C. ARNOLD,
2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

Laboring Men Look!

Do you want a good building lot near San Pablo ave. and overlooking the Golden Gate? A fine deal for a man who wants good, cheap home; ¼ cash; balance easy terms; price $1100 at 6 per cent; best bargain on the map; over 100 new residences built in 1 year; see the beautiful boulevard gardens No. 3 before making up your mind where to build.

J. C. ARNOLD,
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8-room home, rooms all on one floor, fine large porch; this is situated on a high lot located in beautiful Piedmont Heights; unexcelled view of San Francisco bay and surrounding country; two blocks from street car. This 8-room home and lot 144x126 will go for $5000.

Just Completed

A modern up-to-date 5-room cottage with high basement; lot 30x100; convenient to car line and desirable neighborhood; this we can offer for $3000 at your own terms.

Geo. H. S. Haley & Co.

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Only Seven Lots

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Beautiful Del Monte

CHOICEST SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT ON PACIFIC COAST. CHOICE LOT CHEAP IN DEL MONTE HEIGHTS. TO MAKE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE MATTER; LOT IN BLOCK 85. SEE MAP. ADDRESS J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 OREGON ST., BERKELEY.

DAIRY RANCH—We have the finest dairy proposition in California to place before a man interested in that line; are you? H. R. Robinson Co., 424 10th street.

ELEGANT corner lot in Capitola Heights, Santa Cruz Co., a few blocks from the beach; beautiful site for an ideal summer home; will sell at a sacrifice, party leaving for the East. Box 8534, Tribune.

FOR SALE or rent—Chicken ranch, incubator, brooder, pullets. Alma, near Brighton ave., Albany, Alameda Co.

FOR SALE—An up-to-date confectionary store. G. A. Lavender, Livermore, Cal.

GOVERNMENT homestead in San Joaquin Valley; all level; 20 ft. to abundance water; near R. R.; location fee; $1 per acre. Address Box 1491, Tribune, 789 Market, San Francisco.

INVESTORS IN EUCALYPTUS LANDS.

An unsurpassed opportunity to secure from twenty-five acres up of eucalyptus in the famous Santa Maria Valley, where the fertile soil and its proximity to the coast make ideal conditions for the growth of these trees.

The first year you plant the trees, the second and third years you care for them, the fourth year you pay one-fourth of the purchase price of the land and one-fourth each succeeding year for three years. The land is limited to a few hundred acres in quantity and first come first served. A snap like this has never before been offered in California.

Get in on the ground floor and secure a grove worth while for little money.

For further details write A. L. Stanley, Santa Maria, Cal.

280-ACRE stock ranch in Fresno Co.; 100 acres fine farm land; good 5-room house, 2 big barns, large out range; price for quick sale $3000. H. R. Robinson Co., 424 10th st.

LOTS FOR SALE

CHEAP, 50x129.6; north side Blake, bet. Milvia and Shattuck, Berkeley. Phone Piedmont 593.

EQUITY in lot, 50x175, in Fourth Avenue Terrace; desperately cheap. 1102 13th ave., E. Oakland.

NOTHING down, $25 monthly, Piedmont-by-the-Lake, lot 52. Box 1, Wheeler Texas.

TWELVE lots in one block for sale; magnificent marine view; out of the fog and out of the frost; in Upper Fruitvale; worth $150 apiece; must sell; will take $100 each. E. J. Howard, 4705 E. 14th st., Melrose, Cal.

70x140, NEAR corner San Pablo and 34th st; 50x132, near corner 24th and Chestnut; must sell. Address 1242 1st ave.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—An up-to-date boarding house on Harrison st., close in; this place is a big money-maker, low price rent and can be bought for almost nothing if applied for at once. Ask for Jones, the rent man. M. T. Minney Co., 1259 Broadway.

FOR bargains in hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and exchanges of all kinds, see

THOMPSON AND SPILKER,
280 Bacon Block. Phone Oakland 7794.

NEWLY renovated modern, nicely furnished 8-room house; a bargain. Box 10257, Tribune.

ROOMING-HOUSE for sale; good transient corner house. 853½ Franklin st., Oakland.

12-ROOM, all furnished, well rented; on 11th st., one block to Key Route, 3 blocks from Washington st.; rent $40; little money required. See the owner and get a snap. Geo. F. Abbott, 957 Broadway; phone Oakland 5077.

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DEEDS RECORDED WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29.

Forrest S. and Effie L. Rowley to Daniel A. and Magdalena Johnson, NW Second avenue, 317.6 NE Summer street, NE 32.6 by NW 100, portion lot 46, Locksley Square, Oakland; $2200.

Mrs. Ella L. Field or Law to John Firpo, E Campbell street, 154 S Sixteenth, S 25 by E 110, lot 22, block 727-A, map redivision block 740 and portion blocks 739, 727 and 728, Oakland; $10.

Piedmont-by-the-Lake Company to Charles W. Tozer (single), lot 80, map Piedmont-by-the-Lake, Oakland; $10.

N. Poon Chew to Chun Fah Chew, W Shafter (Silver) avenue, 183 S Thirty-eighth (Weston avenue), S 33 by W 125, portion lots 15 and 16, block C, map Broadway and Telegraph-avenue Homestead, Oakland; $10.

Estate Manuel L. Pereira (by executor) to Edward Salz Inc. (corporation), lots 25 and 26, map portion property Palmdale Company, Washington township, $4500.

E. B. and A. L. Stone Company to Adolfo Regoli, lot 62, map E. B. and A. L. Stone Company's Lots, Brooklyn township; $10.

DEEDS RECORDED THURSDAY, DEC. 30.

Edward Salz Inc. (corporation) to Manuel V. Pereira, lots 25 and 26, map portion property Palmdale Company, containing 21.06 acres, Washington township; $4500.

Newton Development Company to Mrs. Mae Drury, SW Hayward road, 52.50 NW Santa Paula, NW 25, SW 109.82, SE 25, NE 110.32, lot 11, map Edenville, Eden township; SW Hayward road, 132.50 NW Santa Paula avenue, NW 37.50, SW 108.12, SE 37.50, NE 108.72, lot 7 and SE one-half lot 6, map Edenville, Eden township, $10.

Wallace W. and Bernice O. Nall to Mitchell Tyson, lot 52, map Piedmont tract, Oakland township; $10.

Frieda or Freda Stark to S. R. Longwell (married), S Thirty-seventh street, 375 W Market, W 40 by S 100, W 40 feet lot 9, block B, map portion Mrs. M. J. Eroy's property, Oakland; $10.

Emma I and E. R. Whitman to Charles Grandeman, S Virginia avenue, 161 E High street, E 110, S 150, W 110, N 150 to beginning, portion lot 8, map Brooklyn Land Company's tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Frank C. and Julia S. Winton to R. F. and Mary L. Bucknam (wife), N line of road from Hayward to Amador valley where W line San Lorenzo road or Market street intersects said Amador valley road, SW 639.47, NW 408.72, NE 400, SE 158.72, NE 239.47, SE 250 to beginning, containing 5.127 acres, Eden township; $10.

Frank Fletcher to Annie E. Fletcher (wife), lot 25, block C, map Elmwood Park, Berkeley; S Miles avenue, 121.91 W College, W 40 by S 74.51, SW 30 feet lot 14 and portion lot 13, block 4, map Oaklawn, being resubdivision blocks R and S, lots 4 and 5 of Vernon Park, Oakland; gift.

Charles M. and Lena G. MacGregor to G. A. Botsford (single), W Fairmount avenue, 126 N Moss avenue, N 35.7, NW 95, SW 37.91, E to beginning, Oakland; $10.

Richard Wells to Isabella E. Hamilton, Alexina H. Lorber and Charlotte Gibson, S San Antonio avenue, 150 E Willow street, E 50 by S 150, lot 15 in W one-half block L, map lands adjacent to Encinal, Alameda; N Blanding avenue, 35 W Everett street, W 35 by N 75, portion lot 17 and portion of S 25 feet lot 16, block H, Alameda Station Homestead tract, Alameda; $10.

Charlotte Gibson et als. to Isabella E. Hamilton, N Blanding avenue, 35 W Everett street, W 35 by N 75, portion lot 15 and portion of S 25 feet lot 16, block H, map Alameda Station, Alameda; $10.

Charlotte Gibson et als. to Alexina H. Lorber, S San Antonio avenue, 150 E Willow street, E 50 by S 150, lot 15 in W one-half block L, map lands adjacent to Encinal, Alameda; $10.

Henry Z. and Sarah M. Jones (wife) to Katie Wilcox (wife Elmer E. Wilcox), lot 82, block A, map portion Alta Vista tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Elmer E. and Katie Wilcox to Henry Z. Jones, lot 80, block A, map portion Alta Vista tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

Moneta Investment Company to Southern Pacific Company, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 2, map Buena Peralta tract, Berkeley; $10.

E. Henderson and E. N. Tapscott to W. J. O'Brien, NW Walnut avenue at most E corner portion lot 35, block 3, SW 23 by NW 100, portion lot 35, block 3, map Kinsell tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

J. W. and Sallie H. Richards (wife) to F. W. Hickox, lot 15, block B, map Claremont Court, Berkeley; $10.

North Berkeley Land Company to Henry B. Friedrichs, lot 21, block 34, amended map Fairmount Park, Berkeley; $10.

William G. and Viva G. May (wife) to Albert F. Pillsbury, E Spruce street, 60 N Cedar, N 40 by E 89, portion lot 18, block 8, map resubdivision portion T. M. Antisell's map of Villa Lots, Berkeley; $10.

Meeker Company (corporation) to Worden Meeker Co. Inc., lots 1 to 4, 22 to 25, block A, map T. A. Smith's resubdivision portion Minturn tract, Alameda; beginning at post marked 49 on line segregating the high and dry land from marsh land, suit Pacific Improvement Company vs. James A. Waymire, NE 111.47 to post marked 49 by 111 47, being point on S boundary line tidal canal, NW 130, S W70.66, SE 45.02 to beginning, Alameda; $10.

Worden-Meeker Company Inc. to Worden-Meeker Varnish Company, same, Alameda; $10.

J. W. Towne (widower) to Claus P. and Hanna Frederickson (wife), N Haste street, 202.41 E Ellsworth, E 50 by N 135, lot O, map blocks 5, College Homestead, Berkeley; $10.

G. L. Holmes to Hannah E. Holmes, E Bryant street, 234 N East Fourteenth, N 75 by E 140, lots 58, 59 and 60, block A map of redivision map Fruitvale tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

George P. Kane (single) to Mountain View Cemetery Association, lot 41, block 8, containing 240 square feet, cemetery; $—.

Frank J. and Marie Taylor (wife) to Eugene G. Wood, lot 1, block B, map Tuxedo Park, Brooklyn township; $10.

Tyler Henshaw (single) to Elsie C. Phillips (wife L. E.), lot 19, block 15, map Boulevard Park, Brooklyn township; $10.

James L. Gould et als. to W. G. Le Boyd, W Gould court, 100 N Lincoln avenue, W 62 by N 62, lots 15 and 12, Gould-Nason tract, Alameda; $10.

L. A. Myers Company (corporation) to B. Herzbrun, S one-half of NW one-quarter section 25, township 2 S, range 2 E, containing 5 acres, Murray township; $10.

Alfred P. and Katherine M. Brown to Bertha M. Gigax, all of lot 116, N 12 feet lot 117 and portion lots 111 to 115, map property of R. Corda Jr., Brooklyn township; given to correct error; $10.

Johannes A. Quist (single) to Paul E. Woodburn (single), S Alleen street, 281.43 W Genoa, W 30, S 105.56, E 30, N 104.96 to beginning, W 20 feet lot 20 and E 10 feet lot 21, map Santa Fe tract No. 20, Oakland; $10.

Catherine C. Edwards to John S. G. Young, N Fifty-sixth street, 190 E Dover, E 40 by N 111, lot 173, block F, map Bowles & Fitzgerald tract, Oakland; $10.

Pardee Park Company (corporation) to H. J. Stoner (single), W San Pablo avenue at most NE corner of lot 119, map Pardee Park, W 100 to NW corner lot 119, S 32.45, E to point on said line San Pablo avenue, N 32.54 to beginning, N portion lot 119, map Pardee Park, Berkeley; $10.

Ferdinand Matt (single) to Ludwina Matt (widow), undivided one-half plot 14, map Mountain View tract, Murray township; $10.

Isaac B. and Elizabeth G. Parsons to J. F. Halloran, lot 59, map Palo Vista tract, Brooklyn township; $10.

J. P. and Ela M. Browning (wife) to James M. Kerr, lot 3, block 2, map Wheeler tract, Berkeley; $10.

Louisa H. Ragan (widow) to Lillie Schween (widow), lot 21, block B, map Anspacher tract, Eden township; $10.

BUILDER'S CONTRACT.

December 28—W. W. Nall (owner) with Wallace & Berry (contractors), N Oakland avenue, 900 E Vernal avenue, map Piedmont tract, Oakland township, for $3125. Recorded December 30.

Guests at Oakland Hotels

The following arrivals are at the local hotels:

St. Mark—Joseph Harris, San Francisco; F. Long, San Francisco; Charles Fisher, San Francisco; H. Z. Marshall, Los Angeles; W. H. Murphy, Brentwood; J. B. Murphy, Brentwood; W. T. Hisloy, Portland; J. L. Smith, San Francisco; Joseph Isaacs, New York; G. W. Laler and wife, Pacific Grove; B. Schreiber and wife, St. Louis; Mrs. Fred H. McMillan, Rock Harbor, Wash.; Mrs. S. J. Kimoe, Seattle; W. M. Sell, Yosemite; Webb Sawyer, Sacramento; John C. Donnelly, Sacramento; Clyde N. Beal, city; Gibson Barry, Hudson, N. Y.; H. J. Boger, city.

Crellin Hotel—A. S. O'Brien, wife and son, Dunsmuir; Mrs. Mary Luddy, Etna Mills; F. H. Dependener, Auburn; R. P. Cornelius and wife, Montague; Charles Keena, Auburn; A. J. Hannerom, Woodland; I. B. Adams, Merced; W. W. Smith, city; Mrs. E. Morris, Valley Springs; H. L. Miller, San Jose; James Toman, Sutter Creek; Mrs. M. Bertie, San Jose; H. R. Crosby, W. J. Stuart, San Francisco.

Metropole Hotel—H. B. Morris, T. B. Henninsey, San Francisco; M. G. Kane and wife, Carvalier, Mont.; Losing Andrews, Colorado Springs; J. H. Philpotti and wife, Dunsmuir, Cal.; J. G. Pattedson and wife, Chico, Cal.; Mrs. C. Barta and daughter, Superior, Wis.

Athens Hotel—Phil W. Fry, Portland; S. H. Bates, Oakland; A. T. Wagner, Stockton; James Quarle, Oakland; J. A. Cook, Lakeport; William J. Carney, San Francisco; J. B. Gallagher, Chicago; H. Center; M. C. Hadley, Zob; S. D. Henderson, Marshfield, Or.

Key Route Inn—Mrs. C. W. Dean, Pullman, Wash.; George D. Wallace and wife, Mrs. C. Wallace, Wetaskiwin, Alberto; C. W. Dohr, Chicago; M. B. Totten, Colusa; J. C. Pierson, Sacramento; A. V. Lewis and wife, Sacramento; M. J. Steward, city.

Adams Hotel—J. B. Rodgers, Los Angeles; Edwin Mayne, city; Mrs. A. B. Scholz, Seattle; I. A. S. Falconer, Woodland; W. A. Parker, Tonopah; M. Klein, city.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE ... PAY BIG RETURNS FOR ... INVESTED.

DOES NOT KNOW HER FIRST NAME

Prospective Bridegroom Gets Badly Rattled at the License Office

Spencer Tyre, who gave his age as 58 years and his place of residence as Fitchburg, applied at the office of the County Clerk several days ago for a marriage license. He was able to furnish the deputy clerk with the required vital data concerning himself, but when it came to that regarding the prospective Mrs. Tyre he became so badly rattled that all he could remember was that her name was Peters and her home in Oakland. He thought her Christian name was Emma, but of this he was not positive. The deputy told him he would have to secure complete data before the license could be issued and he went away.

There was a sequel to the incident this forenoon when a delightful old lady presented herself at the license window and announced that she was Tyre's prospective bride and had come to supply the data concerning herself and secure the license. She confided to the deputy that Tyre was so chagrined over his failure that he would not return with her, so she had come alone to get the permit. She gave her name as Nancy A. Peters, said she was 52 years of age and then informed the deputy coyly that it been their intention to have the knot tied before the end of the old year, but in view of the fact that the weather was so bad she feared the wedding would have to be postponed until it cleared.

Murderer Lamphere Is Dead of Tuberculosis

LA PORTE, Ind., December 31.—Ray Lamphere, 38 years of age, convicted slayer of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her children, died tonight of tuberculosis in the Michigan City penitentiary, where he was serving an indeterminate term for arson.

Lamphere on April 9, 1908, set fire to the Gunness home, near La Porte, and incinerated the family. He had been employed by Mrs. Gunness as a workman on her farm. Following the fire bodies of several persons murdered by Mrs. Gunness were unearthed in the farmyard. It was shown that Lamphere was probably cognizant of some of the Gunness crimes, and that he was angry with her.

Morse Still Fights To Evade Sentence

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. — The failure of Attorney Martin W. Littleton to ask Judge Lacombe in the Federal Court today for a writ of error to carry the case of Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, to the United States Supreme Court for review led to a report that all efforts to save Morse from serving his 15 years' sentence had been abandoned.

At Littleton's office it was said the case had not been abandoned, but that the attorney would decide next Monday what action he would take.

United States Attorney Wise said Morse would be taken to the federal prison at Atlanta between now and Monday.

Black Hand Suspects Are Under Arrest

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—By the arrest in Brooklyn today of three Italians the police believe they have the leaders of a black hand organization which has successfully levied tribute for several years.

Erasimo Rubino, one of the men, has been arrested twelve times before in connection with black hand complaints, but sufficient evidence to convict him was lacking. On this occasion, however, the police say they have found in his pockets bills which they had previously marked and given to a widow to pay to blackmailers who had threatened the lives of her children unless she paid $500.

Boston Carmen Are Given New Year's Gifts

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Over 3500 conductors and motormen employed by the Boston Elevated Railroad Company each receiver a New Year's gift today from the company of $20 in gold as a reward for their good records in 1909.

The company distributed this year $75,600, the largest sum given since the custom was inaugurated seven years ago.

SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Those who wish to greet the old San Francisco in its new glory have engaged tables at the Palace. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. Squire V. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. William Matson, Mr. and Mrs. George Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hammon, Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. William Cluff and a score of others.

Those who remember the merrymaking at the St. Francis Portola week will do homage to Father Time at the hostelry on the square. Among these are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mauzy, Mr. and Mrs. William Mintzer, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clayburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Naylor, Captain and Mrs. Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fennimore, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, Emile Bruguierre and Wilberforce Williams.

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Mrs. James Farrell will give an elaborate dinner this evening at the family residence on Broadway in honor of her daughter, Miss Kathleen Farrell.

WOULD LEAVE HER BED TO TESTIFY AGAINST HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—"I will testify against my husband if I have to be carried to court in an ambulance. I will prosecute him to the fullest extent of the law."

This message was conveyed to Police Judge Conlan this morning from the bedside of Mrs. Jennie Terwilliger, whose husband, Henry Terwilliger, was today formally arraigned on a charge of assault to murder. The offense was committed on Christmas day, when, after returning from mass at a ... Catholic church, the ... woman was met by her ... at the door of her ... Church street, and ... times. ...

THE CREDIT BUSINESS IN GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES GOOD

Local Manager of Credit Store Says Advertising Is Building Up His Business

H. Seligson, Mgr. Peerless Tailors

From a small and insignificant shop on Tenth street between Franklin and Webster to ... commodious corner store at Franklin and Tenth streets ... progressive ... H. Seligson of the Peerless Tailors during the past few months.

Mr. Seligson is a firm believer in the efficacy of newspaper advertising and maintains that the buying public can be drawn off the traveled streets by judicious use of advertising backed up by good merchandise. ... his has been a regular ... of advertising space in THE TRIBUNE ever since beginning business ... and ... is more than pleased at the results attained.

A keen judge of human nature Mr. Seligson has been more than ordinarily successful in a line of business that is extremely hazardous. During the coming year Mr. Seligson has made arrangements to increase his appropriation and he confidently expects to increase his business at least 100 per cent ... least up to the capacity of his splendid new store.

Californian Will Be A Professor at Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—Ernest Carroll Moore, superintendent of schools in Los Angeles has been elected to the newly established professorship of education at Yale University. He has accepted. Two citizens of Connecticut have ... sed $50,000 each toward the endowment of this professorship and it is believed that the balance can be raised in the State as the purpose of the chair is not only to afford instruction in the ... but to co-operate with public school teachers and superintendents in improving ... Professor Moore will take up his work at Yale next ...

CHINESE ACTED AS HER ADVISER

Mrs. E. N. Spreights' Brother-in-Law Says That He Buncoed Her

SAN JOSE, Dec. 31.—George A. Hack, a brother in law of the late Mrs. E. N. Spreights, a pioneer woman of San Jose, today filed a suit in the Superior Court charging Loke Sing Gay, proprietor of a Chinese store on South Second street with ...ducting Mrs. Spreights of a fortune estimated to have been worth $40,000.

The Oriental when but a boy was taken into the Spreights household on South First street as a servant and was with the family for a number of years. After Spreights' death according to the complaint the Oriental got the widow to advance him money to open his store.

In the years since 1901 by artful means and professions of affection it is alleged he induced his benefactress who was 66 years of age at the time of her death about two weeks ago to deed to him the valuable home on South First street near San Carlos, its contents and other pieces of real estate facing on Market street. For the last eight years the Celestial has been the agent and sole adviser of Mrs. Spreights it is claimed and was able to get possession of all her property because of the failing condition of both her mind and her body.

Hack as special administrator in the suit filed today demands that the Chinese return the deeds to the property which it is claimed were passed solely without consideration of $1000 borrowed on this property recently and for an accounting of the rents and profits of Mrs. Spreights' property since it has been in his hands.

LUX WINS POINT AGAINST SISTERS

Charles Lux, Son of Cattle King, Will Be Given Accounting

SAN JOSE, Dec. 31.—In a suit for an accounting of their trust in the matter of the estate left with them for his son Charles Lux ... Henry Lux the late cattle king, a partial accounting was secured from the trustees in the Superior Court today and full accounts were ordered presented in court on January 10. The trustees, Mrs. Lizzie B. Potts of Berkeley and Mrs. Jennie M. Brill of East San Jose ... sisters of young Lux. From the showing made in court today it appears that there is a big shrinkage in the estate.

Charles Lux who was deemed to be incapable of caring for his own business interests was provided for by having something over $56,000 placed in the hands of his sisters for his benefit. In his petition for an accounting Charles declares that he has lived in penury almost from the time his sisters were placed in charge while they having the same amount to invest for themselves have lived in ... He claimed that ... is without the bare necessities ... because of his condition ... ordered the trustees to pay ... 1000 to ... immediately.

It was also suggested by the court that the trust estate be turned over to P. E. Kell, the guardian of Charles Lux, such a move being allowable under the terms of the will creating the trust.

BIG DAMAGE DONE BY A FIRE AT PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Fire caused a loss estimated at $10,000 to five buildings located in the heart of the down town section here early today. The fire started in the building occupied by the Union Electric Company supposedly from crossed wires and spread to the ... Dye Works Company occupying two adjoining buildings. Other buildings damaged were those of McCandless & Gord... furnishings and T. J. Gillespie's art store.

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HERMAN BUDDE.

Herman F. Budde who has been identified with the editorial department of the Oakland TRIBUNE for the past two years will leave in a few days for an extensive tour through Europe. He intends to remain abroad nearly a year taking in the sights of Italy, Switzerland, France, England and Germany and spending some time with his relatives in Essen. Not the least among the attractions he intends to witness is the famous passion play of Oberammergau which will be given in 1910. The trip will be for education as well as pleasure.

During the time Mr. Budde has been on THE TRIBUNE he has been associated with Eddie Smith in the sporting department, making baseball his specialty. The Tribune Boys' Baseball League was also carried to a successful close under his presidency. He will be accompanied by his brother Bernard A. Budde, a student at Santa Clara College.

ARCHBISHOP IS OUT OF DANGER

Crisis Is Passed and he Is Reported on Way to Recovery

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Until a day or two ago much anxiety had been felt concerning the illness of Archbishop Riordan who had been confined to his room with a severe cold contracted during the performance of his duties.

It was feared that he was threatened with an attack of pneumonia but the crisis has passed and the patient was reported yesterday as out of danger and rapidly regaining his health and strength. He expects to be able to attend mass at the Cathedral tomorrow and extend the New Year's congratulations to his parishioners as has been his custom for many years.

High mass will begin at 10:30 o'clock with an augmented choir and special music for the occasion. This evening there will be vespers at the Cathedral followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament.

The sermon will be preached by Bishop O'Connell and will treat of the season of good resolutions and of peace and good will toward men.

Bogus Inspector Robs A Small Postoffice

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 31.—Pretending that he was a United States postoffice inspector a robber looted the postoffice safe at this place of between $500 and $700 Thursday.

The man entered the office introducing himself to Postmaster G. W. Prosser as a government official and was given access to the safe without being required to show any credentials. Prosser left the room for a moment and when he returned he saw the stranger disappearing through the office door with the cash contained in the safe.

VARIED CARGOES ARE BROUGHT TO OAKLAND

The steamer Jessie arrived at the Hunt Hatch Company's wharf this morning with 1000 sacks of potatoes and the Suisun City came in late last night loaded with 2400 sacks from up the San Joaquin river.

The scow Mabel Elsie left the J. J. Moore and Company's wharf this morning loaded with 150 tons of coal for Wilson & Ross of San Mateo.

The steamer Humboldt went on to the dry dock this morning of the United Engineering Company to undergo repairs.

The steamer Klamath will leave the United Engineering Company's drydock in a few days where the boat has been under extensive repairs and had new engines installed.

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NEW YORK WOMAN GETS A DIVORCE

Mrs. Francis Koster Kip, a Society Leader, Granted Decree

RENO, Nev., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Francis Koster Kip, prominent in New York social circles and the wife of Henry Spies Kip, was this morning granted a decree of divorce by Judge Pike on the grounds of desertion. An unusual state of affairs arose over the custody of the 4 year old son of the parties to the action. Mrs. Kip made no claim for the custody of the child and stated to the court that she considered that the child needed its father being a boy. The presiding judge after stating from the bench that the child would also undoubtedly need the attentions of its mother refused to sign the decree until a clause was inserted granting Mrs. Kip permission to see the child at any time.

Kip was represented by counsel but did not contest the suit. The desertion took place November 12, 1908 at the Osborne apartment house, New York. Property rights were not involved and Mrs. Kip stated that she did not desire to be under any obligation to her husband. They were married in New York city in 1902.

MUSICAL RECORD NEWS

Many Features of Interest to Music Lovers Found in the January List of Columbia Records

Many items of genuine interest to lovers of music both classic and popular will be found in the Columbia Records for January just issued. The majority of these records reveal in every feature the marvelous advances that are continually being made in the arts of perfect sound recording and reproduction. It seems in fact almost unfair to call these "reproductions" so absolutely natural and true to the original are the vocal and instrumental performances in every instance. It is evident that the day of the talking machine as an expositor of the best in musical entertainment—of whatever nature—is here to continue.

The feature of perhaps the greatest interest in the new list of records is found in a splendid series of records by John McCormack the renowned Irish tenor whose first American appearance at the Manhattan Opera House, New York, on November 10th in La Traviata created the one really distinct sensation in metropolitan operatic circles this season. Though his work at present is mainly confined to opera, it is said that as a singer of Irish ballads McCormack has no equal in the world. The charm of his personality, the pure lyric sweetness of his voice and his absolutely perfect mastery of vocal technique make him a distinct figure in contemporary music.

Prominent among the McCormack records we find recordings of the old Irish ballads "Come Back to Erin" and "Killarney" (F 119). "Savourneen Deelish" and "Mary of Allandale," the former an old Irish song of much beauty, the latter a Scotch ballad arranged by Lane Wilson (F-120). Modern English songs are represented by "Roses" (Stephen Adams) and Squire's "Like Stars Above," coupled on record F 121. The renditions of a great popular tenor could hardly be considered complete without the golden notes of Clay's "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby," so we find this coupled with the melodious "When Other Lips" from the "Bohemian Girl" or F 118. The impassioned "Siciliana" from "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "E lucevan le Stelle" from "Tosca," are combined in record F-117.

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Watch Sunday's Tribune and Examin... for details of sale.

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CLOAKS AND SUITS

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SANTA FE WILL START A NEW LIMITED TRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made today that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad will run a second limited train, a duplicate of the regular daily California Limited, from Chicago to Los Angeles three times a week in January and February.

The new train will leave Chicago on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

On January 9 the Santa Fe will also put on a new train to Los Angeles and San Francisco to be known as the California Fast Mail, leaving Chicago daily at 9:30 a. m. and reaching the city in three days.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Osgood Drug Company.

Centerville News

CENTERVILLE, Dec. 31.—Mrs. F. Crothers will entertain the 500 Club on January 10.

Miss Mame Little of Los Gatos is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. K. Little.

Mrs. George M. Smith of Oakland is visiting with Miss E. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vierra of San Jose are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

Miss Galey Crocker who has been touring the eastern states is expected at her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Cabell of Fruitvale is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Bettencourt.

Prof. Joseph Dias is spending the week with his wife's mother, Mrs. Thomas Malloy of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Norris of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. M. Norris for the Christmas holidays.

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